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Family's anger at care cash bungle

Sculpture to recall evacuees

MORE than 70 years after she was sent away from home for four years aged just 7, Dolly Biginton is helping raise funds for a national memorial to the children evacuated during the Second World War.

Dolly, 78, opened up her home at Fryth Close, Haverhill, with a buffet lunch attended by 17 people, and has already raised £221 for the fund.

Sculptor Maurice Blik has been commissioned to create a poignant sculpture of a row of children holding hands, carrying suitcases and gas masks, which will cost £1 million. It is expected to be sited either outside St Paul's Cathedral or in Parliament Square.

Dolly and her sister Millie belong to the Evacuee Reunion Association and she has visited schools in London and



Memorial mission: Dolly Biginton, right, with great-granddaughter Isabelle Churcher, 1, on her lap, hosts the lunch party at the fundraising meeting

elsewhere telling pupils about her experiences.

Dolly was one of four sisters living at Bromley in Kent during the war who were evacuated and did not see their parents for four years.

She was sent to Wales. Her sister Millie was initially sent to Devon, but then joined her sisters in Wales later.

Dolly said: "I can still see our mum standing at the gates of the school before we left.

"She only had one day's notice to get us ready. She made four drawstring bags for our things, as we never had

such things as cases in our house. All my childhood memories are in Wales. They were lovely people we were sent to and we still keep in touch with them now.

"I think it is important that people remember what happened to us."

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A FAMILY which has spent the past two years fighting for funded care for a frail pensioner are furious after bungling bureaucrats sent them a letter to say she was eligible one day - then took it back the next.

Daphne Humphrey moved to the Catchpole Court Nursing Home in Sudbury after her daughter, Carol, and son-in-law, Glyn, became unable to cope with her care at their Withersfield Road in Haverhill.

The 89-year-old is unable to stand or eat unaided and is completely incontinent, but Suffolk Primary Care Trust has ruled that she is not eligible for funded, continuing care.

Mr Northrop now fears he may be forced to sell the pensioner's Balsham bungalow to pay the £725 a week it costs for her care.

The problem was made even worse when health chiefs sent her a letter saying Mrs Humphrey was eligible for funding, only for her to receive another letter the following day to say she was not.

They have since apologised for the mistake but Mr Northrop says he does not accept it and believes the health authority should honour the contents of the first

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Wheels stolen

THIEVES smashed the offside front window of a black Ford parked at a residential property to gain access to tools inside, then removed all four alloy wheels and tyres.

The theft happened at Wickhambrook Road, Stradishall between 11pm on Tuesday, August 18 and 7.30am on Wednesday. The alloys are standard silver Sport Ka wheels, 16ins in diameter. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Pc Andrew Green at Haverhill Police on (01284) 774100.

Bike abandoned

A BLACK Honda motorbike was stolen from a driveway and later found damaged and abandoned on a footpath off School Lane, Haverhill. The theft happened at Kestrel Road, Haverhill, at around 11.30pm on Monday, August 17. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Pc Kelly Waggett at Haverhill Police on (01284) 774100.

Theft at unit

TWO emersion heaters were stolen from an industrial unit on the Homefield Road industrial estate at Haverhill between Sunday, August 16 and Saturday, August 22. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Pc Ian Davies at Haverhill Police on (01284) 774100.

Mum caught with £70k of cocaine in boot jailed





BELLY DANCING. circus skills and being a DJ were just some of the new talents passed on to youngsters attending the first Children's Festival in Haverhill.

The event was staged on the **Recreation Ground on** Wednesday, August 12, with another also held in Bury St **Edmunds**

It offered a free summer festival for 8 to 13- year-olds, but with lots of activities for younger and older people, including parents.

These included workshops for DJs, circus skills, capeoira, junk funk, belly dancing, lots of arts and crafts activities, Poz the magician and painting and bouncy

castle. Cllr Lynsey Alexander, St in the borough. We are running the event Edmundsbury in two locations to Borough Council allow as many people as possible to come cabinet member for culture and sport said: "It is a great day out with loads of new things to try. We have secured £20.000 a

year for three years

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Play Lottery funding

aimed at raising the

profile of play and at

opportunities for play

to run this event,

"We hope that the children who come will enjoy it so much they will come back

every year."
St Edmundsbury Children's Festival sponsors included Abbeycroft Leisure and Lego, who provided specialist Lego tables

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A MOTHER-OF-TWO who was caught with a bag containing £70,000 worth of cocaine, after meeting a dealer from Haverhill, has been jailed for two years.

Kathleen Taylor, 43, had denied any knowledge of the contents of the bag, which police found in the boot of her car during a raid last December, split into 71 individual

Taylor was close to tears on Tuesday at Ipswich Crown Court where Judge John Holt told her: "Your offending is so serious that you must go to prison."

Taylor, who worked as a carer, was found guilty in July of possession of a Class A drug with intent to supply. The court heard that Taylor, of Windmill Close, Ely had pleaded not guilty and continued to maintain that she was innocent despite the jury's verdict. She had no previous convictions.

Charles Myatt, appearing for Taylor, said: "She has nothing but scorn for those involved in the pedalling of illicit drugs."

He said she would never had had anything

to do with the man who gave her the bag containing the cocaine, if she had known that he was a drug dealer.

That man, Stuart Neighbour, 56, from Great Wratting, arrested at the same time as Taylor, is serving an eight-year sentence after pleading guilty to possession of cocaine, LSD

and cannabis with intent to supply.

Mr Myatt said: "Mrs Taylor was far removed, about as far removed as one can get, from the chain of supply of the cocaine." He described her offending as "a catastrophic one off".

During Taylor's trial the jury heard that last December police officers observed her leaving Neighbour's house in Great Wratting. A short time later they were stopped by police on the A1307 just outside Haverhill, where the car, a VW Passatt, was searched.

Officers discovered 1.5kg of cocaine with a street value of £70,000. Back at Neighbour's house a search of Taylor's parked Ford Escort car was carried out and revealed a carrier bag in the boot containing 1.4kg of cocaine, also worth about £70,000. Taylor had been seen to go to the back of her car before

leaving the house with Neighbour.

Taylor said that she first met Neighbour at party and had become friends with him. While visiting him in December he had said that he needed to "pop out" for something and suggested that she accompany him.

She claimed that as she got into his car he handed her a carrier bag and asked her to leave it in her own car. Taylor said she went to leave it on the front passenger seat but Neighbour told her to put it in the boot.

Judge Holt said Taylor had provided a secondary role to Neighbour, a "significant drug dealer". However, he said she must be sentenced on the basis that she was knowingly an accomplice to helping Neighbour.

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ILIFFE News and Media - publisher of the Weekly News - is joining forces with two other independent regional press groups to commission one of the world's leading property portal developers to produce a new level of online property website.

The company, along with Midlands News Association and the Baylis Media Group, has engaged world-renowned technology providers Collabera to deliver a web offering for our estate agents and home-

hunters which will match and better the major national property sites. A launch is planned for early 2010 and it is being developed with the capability to allow other regional press groups to also take the service.

David Fordham, chief executive of Iliffe News and Media, said: "This is an exciting develop-ment that we believe will provide our estate agents with a truly competitive alternative to the likes of Rightmove.'

Fury over care cash 'bungle'

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He said: "We are totally distressed at the incompetence in a deeply personal matter like this. To make a mistake over something as important as this is just not acceptable.

"We are considering our position, but we are going to have to look for somewhere cheaper or sell her home, which she and her late husband worked all their life for. "

MP Richard Spring, who has been helping the Northrops, slammed health chiefs, branding it "absolutely disgraceful". He said: "Mr and Mrs Northrop have been through the most appalling stress and anxiety about the care arrangements for Mrs Hump-hrey, irrespective of whether their assertions about her care needs are correct.

"This bureaucratic bungling is in the highest order of insensitivity, and I am outraged at the sheer incompetence with which this matter has been handled."

An NHS East of England spokesperson said: "Mrs Humphrey's case was initially considered by an NHS Suffolk panel who assessed her as not meeting the eligibility criteria for NHS Continuing Healthcare. It was then submitted to an NHS Peterborough panel who also agreed that she was not eligible.

"An independent review panel was then convened on behalf of the Strategic Health Authority (SHA). This upheld the previous decisions.

NHS East of England mistakenly wrote to the family stating that NHS Continuing Healthcare would be funded by the NHS, ahead of the formal outcome letter from the independent review panel. This mistake was corrected in just over 24 hours.

"We would like to sincerely apologise for any distress and in-convenience this has caused. But we can reassure the family that the case was considered in detail and that correct procedure has been followed."



Illegal camp: the caravans pitched on land off Chimswell Way, Haverhill.

Residents seek travellers action

RESIDENTS are demanding action to evict travellers who have pitched on land near their homes

Some residents said they felt threatened as they crossed the grassed area off Chimswell Way, Haverhill.

They also claimed that as well as moving six or seven caravans on to the land, the travellers also had a digger on the site and appeared to be putting down hardcore.

A resident, who asked not to be named, said: "My daughter came home from Cambridge last night and as she crossed the road from the bus stop on to the land, a kid came racing across on a bike threatening her and telling her to get off as they were buying the land.

"She was verbally abused and told she should not be there.

"They have got a digger up there and seem to be planning to stay there permanently.

"When you go to the police all you get told is that they have rights and there is nothing they can do

"I understand one resident who complained ended up being told by the police that he was in the wrong. It is ridiculous.

"What are we paying the police for

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if they cannot do anything?"

A spokesman for St Edmundsbury Borough Council said officers visited the site on Monday and told the group they were illegally occupying council-owned land.

He said the council was monitoring the area and carrying out welfare checks, which it had to do by law.

In the meantime, legal proceedings would be started with a view to obtaining an eviction order.

Police received a number of calls from members of the public to say that travellers in vehicles including lorries and caravans had moved on to land at Chimswell Way last Friday evening

A spokesman said members of the public had expressed their concern and police had patrolled the area to monitor the site.

However, as trespass was a civil issue, police were liaising with the landowners.

The council spokesman confirmed that there were no plans to sell the land and that its officers were looking into reports of activity

Chatty Tom back home after visits to pensioner

A CAT, which has been fed by a poorly pensioner since late last year, has been reunited with its owners thanks to an appeal in the Weekly News.

Cheryl Woolcott, of Copellis Close, Haverhill, recognised the description of her missing cat Tom as soon as she read about him and his loud meow. She went along to see Joyce Fry, 79, and found the cat outside her home in Rowell Close, Haverhill. He had been there since mid-Decem-

Mrs Woolcott said: "I recognised him straight away from the loud meow. He has been home a couple of times, but not very often. I did not mind him being there to keep her company.

"He always comes with me when I walk my dog and he did it for the first time again this morning. He has never been one to

wander that much before, but I will have to get a collar for him now. We are pleased to get him back?

Mrs Fry wanted to find the cat's owners because she is not in good health with a heart condition and has many hospital appointments.

Hijacker owns up to charges

A FUGITIVE who hijacked two vehicles at gunpoint - including a police car - sparking a police chase across two counties has admitted charges of kidnapping, robbery and possessing firearms.

Robert Inman, 36, was arrested in Haverhill in June after armed police surrounded a vehicle which had been abandoned in Withersfield Road and cordoned off the area.

Earlier the previous day, Inman had stolen a police van after forcing two officers out of it at gunpoint in Orton Malbourne, Peterborough, after they had attended a dispute. The officers were left at the scene, unharmed.

Inman drove the van out of the city and it was later found abandoned near Yaxley. It is believed he then ran across fields before hijacking another car, a silver Volkswagen, at gunpoint from a member of the public. The driver was unharmed.

Armed response officers closed off a section of Withersfield Road in Haverhill for more than an hour when the Volkswagen was found abandoned there.

Inman and another man were arrested without incident at an address in Newton Place, Haverhill, the next day.

At Peterborough Crown Court on Monday, Inman, of Peterborough pleaded guilty to seven charges arising from the incident. He is due to be sentenced at Huntingdon on Wednesday, October 7.

He admitted one charge of robbery, one of kidnapping, three charges of robbery, one of kidnapping, three charges of possessing a firearm with intent to endanger life, two of possessing ammunition with intent to endanger life, and one of possessing ammunition without a certificate.

He was remanded in custody until the



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Church to host flower festival

BEAUTIFUL arrangements will be on show as Castle Camps United Reformed Church once again hosts a flower festival and art exhibition over the Bank Holiday weekend.

The exhibition will be open on Saturday and Monday from 11am – 4pm and on Sunday from 2.30pm – 4.30pm. There will be stalls and refreshments. The minister Karen Knight said: "We are delighted to be hosting the festival once again. On Sunday morning our service is to be led by the Rev Paul Whittle, moderator of the Eastern Synod, and at 6.30pm we will be holding a Songs of Praise featuring Richard Hart on the organ and Jackie Hart and Ann Mills singing.

Plans to extend primary school

EXTENSION plans for Clare Primary School, in Erbury Place, have been submitted to St Edmundsbury Borough

The plans are for a hall extension to the south elevation with kitchen and associated sanitary facilities and storage, a classroom extension to the north elevation with associated activity space and sanitary facilities, plus extensions to classrooms to the east and west elevations and remodelling of school footprint to provide seven teaching spaces, a library, new staff room. school reception and nursery class base.

Vandal breaks window pane

A WINDOW was broken when a stone was thrown at a home in Blair Parade, Haverhill, at around 8.55pm on Saturday Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Pc Ian Davies at Haverhill police on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555







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Watching their weight: Christy Haddock, right, with some of her members from left, Julie Scammerton, June Mansfield, Claire Downes, Jenny Shepherd, Verity White, Jan Loveday,

limmers club together to lose four and a half stone

SLIMMERS at a new group have hit back at statistics suggesting more than half their town's population will be overweight in 40 years time by losing a staggering four and a half stones between them in just one week.

Christy Haddock, leader of the new Weightwatchers group at Haverhill, said she was

overwhelmed at the success of the the group, which now has 30 members, in its first week of operation from August 7.

Suffolk Primary Care Trust announced earlier this year that Haverhill would be one of three areas targeted for help and information on nutrition and healthy lifestyles after it was

estimated that around 25 per cent of the population was currently obese, including 14 per cent of all 11-year-olds.

Figures also showed people in the town were below the county average for eating their recommended five-a-day and taking regular exercise.

Christy said she had set up the

group and found many people were concerned about the issue. She hoped it could be a champion

for healthy eating in Haverhill. Christy said: "It is quite a small class at the moment and we expect it to grow.

They are a really enthusiastic bunch and have done really, really well. I think it shows that people in

Haverhill do care about their weight and I want them to know that there is help there for them."

The group meets at Haverhill Leisure Centre on Friday evenings.

Further details can be found by going to www.weightwatchers.co.uk or by

ringing 0845 3451500.

Woman failed to pay for goods

A MOTHER of two children walked out of a supermarket with a trolley containing groceries worth more than £120 which she had not paid for, a court heard.

Lori Love, 29, was arrested after she was stopped by staff at Sainsbury's in Haverhill

She had previously taken taxi journeys between Haverhill and

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Newmarket without paying and had also failed to pay a hairdresser for a hair cut and colour.

Love, of North Avenue, Haverhill, admitted one charge of theft and three charges of making off without payment when she appeared before magistrates at Bury St Edmunds. She also asked the court to take into consideration an

offence of making off without paying for a £5.95 meal in Cambridge.

The case was adjourned until September 10 after magistrates asked a probation officer to prepare a presentence report on her. She was released on bail.

Prosecutor Rosalind Clark said the incident at Sainsbury's happened on Saturday, August 8.

The taxi journeys, from her home to Studlands Park, Newmarket, and back were on August 1. The fare to

Newmarket was £18 and the return fare was £25. She ignored the drivers' efforts to get her to pay.

Love had her hair cut and coloured at Jackie Legg's salon in Haverhill on July 27. She said she needed to go to a cash machine to pay the £50 but she never went back.

Declan Gallagher, defending, said Love had a "significant" cannabis habit spending between £20 and £40 a day on the drug. He said her children, aged six and three, lived with her parents.

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Celebrating: Castle Manor students from left, Simone Cartier, Kyle Smith, Joshua Dashwood, and Christiana D'Silva.

Students are pass masters

ALMOST every student passed their A-Levels at Haverhill's two upper schools with the percentage gaining top grades continuing to rise.

At Castle Manor Business and Enterprise and Technology College there was a 96 per cent overall pass rate, with 49 per cent of students gaining A-C grades. At Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College there was a 100 per cent pass rate and 81 per cent of students got A-C passes.

Madeleine Vigar, principal at Castle Manor, said the number of students completing A-Level courses at the college had doubled since last year and all of them had gained the grades they needed for university or to go on to professions such as nursing or the police force.

She said: "I am delighted with these results – they are a tribute to the hard work of the students and their teachers.

"These results demonstrate that the courses on offer at Castle Manor prepare our students for university and the world of work. I would like to congratulate everyone receiving these excellent results."

At Samuel Ward Jackie Waters,

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head of sixth form, said more and more students were achieving higher grades, with some particularly impressive performances from Emma Wallace, Emily Withers, Ellie Meechan, Casey Richards, Jamie Robinson and Sylvie Palmer.

She said: "We are really pleased with their results. Our AS results have also shown continued improvement which puts our students in an excellent position for this time next year."

At Castle Manor, Portuguese student Christiana D'Silva, who could not speak a word of English when she joined the school six years ago, passed with one A, one B and two Cs. She hopes to eventually become a veterinary nurse, but plans to travel for a year before going to university.

She said: "I am really pleased, I

She said: "I am really pleased, I did not expect to get such good results and I am really proud of them. It was hard when I first came here, but at the same time it pushed me forward to learn and fit into the culture."

Sam Dickinson got an A in science and Es in PE and history, which should get him a place in the navy or the Marine Commandos. He said: "I don't want to do a normal nine to five job, I want to do something different and either be a pilot or a diver. I don't like studying, but I worked pretty hard. As long as I got what I needed I am happy."

Josh Dashwood got a double A in sports science, a B in history, a C and a D, to get him into Roehampton University. He said: "I would like to do coaching or be a physio. I took history to show that I cannot just do sport and it ended up being one of my best grades."

Simone Cartier got an A, a B, a C, a double C and a D, to take her to De Montford University to study to become a primary school teacher.

Kyle Smith got an A, three Cs and a double E and has a conditional place at UEA in Norwich.

At Samuel Ward friends Emma Wallis and Emily Withers both secured their places at Exeter University.

Emily got three As and Emma got two As and a B.

Joanne Symonds got two Bs and a C and has got a place at Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge.



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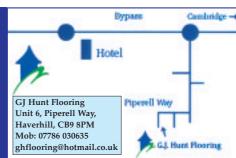




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the lovely flowers and cards etc. Also my gratitude to the police and paramedics who were so kind and

> Edith Dawson (aged 94) Shearman Court Haverhill

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MEMORIES



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives. shows an official opening of a new factory. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: Memories Haverhill Weekly News, 4 Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@haverhill weeklynews.co.uk

Picture: 586910

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed mothers and children taking part in a crossing protest at Cangle School in Haverhill. It was taken in May, 1968. David Notley wrote in with memories of the picture. memories of the picture. He said: "My family in Withersfield seem to think that the young boy in the duffle coat with his right leg showing, in shorts, is either myself (David) or my brother Brian Notley. They say this as the boy is "the spitting image" of my nephew – Paul Notley – who is often pictured in the Weekly News. Weekly News "We would have been crossing the road to catch the Withersfield bus which left from 'Kandiland' which used to be opposite the Cangle near the end of Rose Cottages on Withersfield Road

"The boy looks about 7 or 8 so I think this was taken in

1972 or 1976 - depending on which of us it could have been. "Under a magnifying glass

– the clock in the window "This is before a pedestrian crossing that is now a few yards along the policeman and crossing

£2.9m pavement payouts

COMPENSATION payouts for accidents on Cambridgeshire pavements come to a "crazy' £2.9 million in the last five

Cambridgeshire County Council is ranked 94th highest out of 99 English councils for the amount paid out on pavement compensation claims over the last five years.

The figures were revealed in a series of Freedom of Information requests to councils across England by the Liberal Democrats.

The only councils with higher total payouts than Cambridgeshire were local authorities in Southampton, Stockport, Liverpool, Birmingham and Leeds – all heavily urbanised BY JOHN MORGAN

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Cllr Kilian Bourke, Liberal Democrat spokesman for highways on Cambridgeshire County Council, called the figures "extremely worry-

He said: "The amount of compensation paid by the county council is comparable to urban areas like Liverpool and Southampton, and utterly disproportionate for a county that consists largely of countryside and market towns.

"What needs to be made absolutely clear is that this has not come out of the blue: it is the consequence

of the Conservative administration's prolonged neglect of the county's pavements.

Cllr Bourke said last year's Lib Dem budget had proposed an extra £7 million from county reserves for "crumbling" roads and pavements.

Matthew Elliott, chief executive of the TaxPayers' Alliance, said: "It is crazy the council are losing so much taxpayers' money because of dodgy pavements."

And he added the best way to tackle the problem is "to keep the pavements at a decent standard".

Essex County Council paid £1.5 million in compensation, Hert-fordshire County Council £1.3 million and Suffolk County Council

Cllr Mac McGuire, cabinet member for highways and access on Cambridgeshire County Council, said the county has more than 2,500 miles of footpath, with the council carrying out regular inspections and responding to calls from the public.

He added: "This year we have committed to spend over £3.2 million pounds on improving our

"Obviously on occasions circumstances can be beyond our control, when some defects can appear in a matter of days due to adverse weather conditions.

"However, we know we can do better as the safety of our residents is paramount."

Police praise after tip off

BY JO DEEKS

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A POLICE inspector has praised the public for tipping off officers about a cannabis factory which had been set up in their town and boosting still further success in the battle against drug suppliers.

Haverhill Neighbourhood Inspector Andrew Mason welcomed the latest success last week, when a substantial cannabis factory with close to 400 unharvested plants and sophisticated hydroponics equipment at Fritton Court, Haverhill, was dismantled.

Shuai Yang, 21, from Milton Road, Cambridge, and Long Lin, 34, from Dunlace Road, London, were both charged with being concerned in the production of cannabis and were remanded in custody until today after they appeared before magistrates in Bury St Edmunds last week.

The arrests follow the jailing of a major heroin dealer in the town earlier this year and magistrates approving three crack house closure orders on different properties in Haverhill this year.

Inspector Mason stressed that he did not believe Haverhill had



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Inspector Andrew Mason

any more of a drug problem than other Suffolk towns of comparable size, rather that efforts to get tough with suppliers of drugs had attracted strong support from

He said: "I am really pleased another cannabis factory has been dismantled.

"The most pleasing thing about this case is that my officers were acting on information received from the local community. Local officers on foot and cycle patrol in the area, speaking to the community, gained the intelligence there may be a cannabis factory in the area.

"The constabulary's helicopter overflew the area and using its heat seeking equipment managed to narrow the location down to a particular house. A warrant was obtained and the house raided. Inside, every room had been turned into cannabis growing areas with a total of about 400 plants being found.

"Haverhill police will always positively follow up any infor-mation received from the community about drugs or any other unlawful activity. The community of Haverhill can have confidence in their local police that they are continually working to make the community an even safer place to live in. We can be contacted on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.'

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Also at Downton Drive, Haverhill, be-tween midday last Friday and 8.45am on Monday, the locking mechanism on a garage door was cut and the

padlock removed, but nothing was stolen.

Calls in relation to either of these incidents should be made to Pc Reynolds at Haverhill police on (01284) 774 100.

Dunster Drive, Haverhill, between midnight and 3am on Monday, the padlock on a garage door was forced and entry gained, but nothing was taken.

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ALLEN. David, passed peacefully away in the West Suffolk Hospital, peacetully away in the West Suffolk Hospital, on Saturday, August 15th, 2009. Devoted husband to Doreen, loving father of Donna and Debbie and father-in-law to Andy and Nick, a wonderful gramdfather to Sophie, Charlie, Abigail and George. The funeral service will take on Wednesday, September 2nd, West Suffolk Crematorium, at 11.15am. Donations for Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA) may be sent c/o L Fulcher, 80 Whiting Street, Bury St. Edmunds. 1P33 1NX. Tel: 01284 754049.

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DENHAM. Stuart. DENHAM. Stuart, passed away peacefully in Addenbrooke's, on Tuesday, August 18th, 2009, aged 67, now at rest. Dearly loved husband of Doreen, loving hand of Doreen, loving father and father-in-law to Kevin, Karen, Steve and Tina, treasured grandpa to Luke and Samuel. Funeral service at West Suffolk Crematorium, on Thursday, September 3rd, 2009, at 2.15pm. Family flowers only, donations to A d d e n b r o o k e 's Charitable Trust, may be sent c/o Co-opera

be sent c/o Co-opera-tive Funeralcare, 7 High Street, Haverhill. CB9 8AA. RAWLINGS. Elaine, of Haverhill, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 15th, 2009, aged 49 years. Much loved wife of David and mother of Natasha and Darrell and proud nanna of Josh and Amber. Funeral service to take place at the West End Congregational Church, Withersfield Road, Haverhill, on Thursday, August 27th, at 2.45pm. Floral tributes to be delivered to Co-operative Funeralcare, 7 High Street, Haverhill. CB9 8AA. mother of Natasha and

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Anyone who would like a copy of West Suffolk Hospital's annual report should contact the communications department on (01284) 713620. Alternatively, the report will also be available on the trust's website, at

Health

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on view

INFORMATION on the quality of

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Hospital will be showcased at the

trust's annual general meeting on

During the AGM, medical director Dermot O'Riordan will give a presentation on the

hospital's first quality accounts, which give details of performance across three key

areas: patient safety, patient experience and

Designed to improve transparency and public accountability at the hospital, the

quality accounts outline the progress made

on the trust's priorities for improvement

They also compare West Suffolk's performance with other hospitals in a

number of key areas, such as hospital

People attending the meeting will also be given the opportunity to find out more

about the new county-wide Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

service. The service, which is being run

across the county by West Suffolk Hospital, will see patients with COPD offered specially targeted care in their own homes, in turn

helping to prevent unnecessary hospital

Nurse consultant Linda Pearce, who is

leading the project, will explain how the new

acquired infection and cleanliness.

care

BY JO DEEKS

Wednesday.

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during the past year.

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Adults are on-line for college courses

ONLINE enrolment for adult education courses at West Suffolk College has been an

Hundreds of people have enrolled, getting a five per cent discount on the cost.

The enrolment centre is also open from 10am to 6pm, Mon-Thu (5pm Fri) for telephone and personal callers. From September 14 it will be open until 7.30pm (Mon-Thu).

A huge range of courses are offered at venues all over west Suffolk and a brochure is available from the main college campus in Bury St Edmunds and centres including Haverhill and Mildenhall.

Courses are also listed on the college's website at www.westsuffolk.ac.uk

'Magnificent' young achievers

TWO teenagers from Haverhil were among a handful of young people who truly lived up to the Prince's Trust motto—"winners never quit—quitters never win".

Darren Davis, 18, and Alex Freeman, 17, were among 14 young people who started the Prince's Trust Team 7 in May, and the "magnificent seven" who successfully completed it received awards at a presentation ceremony at West Suffolk College last week.

The programme included a residential week at an activity centre, a fundraising effort for a community project chosen by team members and a team challenge. Team 7 also refurbished the Eden's Project youth centre in Sudbury.

Darren will be going on to Cambridge Regional College on a sports studies course with a view to becoming a personal trainer while Alex will be starting a media studies course at West Suffolk College in September.

Also completing the course were Richard Shaw, 19, from Newmarket and Davey Stevens, 17, from Mildenhall.

The 12-week programme is designed to instil confidence in young people who may have low self-esteem after a difficult start in life.

Anita Malster, team programme executive for the Prince's Trust Suffolk and Norfolk, presented certificates and congratulated the team members who had all overcome personal barriers to succeed and achieve.



Vandals ruin fields fence

A SECTION of fencing around playing fields at Greenfields Way, Haverhill has been damaged. The vandals pulled

wooden posts and metal barriers out of the ground between 1 am and 1.15 am on Sunday. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Sgt Carl Edlay at Bury St.

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Plans for nursery

PLANS for a change of use from a grassed area to a secure play area, with associated fencing, have been submitted to St Edmundsbury Borough Council. Dizzy's Day Nursery, in Hollands Road, Haverhill, also wants to build a single storey extension at the front of its premises.

Holiday lets proposal

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Man admits sex charge

A FORMER pub landlord has admitted sexually assaulting a 14-year-old girl.

Ronald Myles, 57, of Camps Road, Haverhill, appeared at Ipswich Crown Court last Friday when he pleaded guilty to sexual assault on March 17, BY JO DEEKS

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by touching the teenager through her clothing. The girl involved cannot be named for legal reasons.

Judge Neil McKittrick granted a defence request for the preparation of a pre-sentence report by the Probation Service and Myles is due to return to court to be sentenced on September 16.

Releasing Myles on bail until his next court appearance, Judge McKittrick told him that all sentencing options remained open.

Myles had pleaded not guilty to a second charge of engaging in sexual activity in the presence of the same girl on March 17.

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The court heard that in the light of Myles's guilty plea to the sexual assault offence, no further action would be taken on the second charge.



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Whilst the 1st XV remain in Eastern Countries 2 North, the 2nd XV have joined the Suffolk Merit Table for the coming year - leaving the M11 League after a decade in that competition

For younger players the club now offers a junior section for ages 6 to 12 and the youth section will field sides at under 13 & under 15, as the aim of offering rugby in Haverhill from 6 to adult approaches reality. The Ladies section is also going from strength to strength with some great results in the summer's beach rugby tournaments.



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Anglia TV continue to feature Haverhill Rugby Club as part of its series on coping with the recession and this extra publicity should bring in some new players to help Head Coach Andy Price continue the improvement of standard last

Thanks to the support of USS and our other valued sponsors, Haverhill has also been able to undertake a series of improvements to facilities during the close season. A new spectator viewing area will be open in time for the first home fixture and the impact of better drainage and less mud in and around the clubhouse will also make the club a more pleasant place on non match

Anyone interested in playing rugby, joining as a social member or hiring the hall for a function can contact the club via the website www.haverhillrfc.co.uk or by phone on 01440 702871



Creepy finds: above, Kaycie Parsons, 7, prepares to go on the hunt for bugs while, below, Harry Steel, 9, and Scott Parsons, 10, get out the net in their bid to snare some little

On the hunt for little creatures

SOME weird and wonderful creepy crawlies were discovered by youngsters visiting their local park.

The Great Big Bug Hunt for youngsters aged 5 to 11 was held in the East Town Park in Haverhill

The voungsters were provided with equipment and park rangers helped to identify the bugs as they spent the afternoon hunting the verges and hedgerows.

The event was one of a series organised by rangers in Haverhill. The next will be an autumn ramble covering 6.5 miles through Sturmer and Kedington with a ranger on hand to point out wildlife and points of interest along the way. It will be held on Sunday, September 13.

For more information on the walk, or future events or bookings, phone (01440) 710745.



Fayre times for village fun day

BRINGING along a scarecrow will guarantee free admission to the annual Thurlow Fayre on Sunday, September 6.

For the first time in its history, the fayre will stage a scarecrow competition and visitors are encouraged to have a go and make their own, no matter what its size or shape.

As an added bonus, those who bring one along will get free admission for one adult and child and there are cash prizes for the winners.

After poor weather forced the cancellation of last year's fayre, organisers are hoping for better condition this year. A packed afternoon of main ring events will start from noon with Linton Radio Race BY JO DEEKS

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Car Club demonstrating their models around the ring and over ramps.

They will be followed by the Wagtail Dog Agility Display Team, who will go through their routine of jumping small fences, agility tests and running through tunnels.

The highlight of the afternoon will be the colourful Suffolk School of Samba which, with up to 40 members in its troop, will bring a carnival atmosphere to the fayre with their unique brand of Brazilian dance and music.

Pupils from Thurlow Primary School will give a performance of country dancing and the Saffron Walden Swing Band will provide music for visitors to the tea tent.

There will also be a dog show and reptile tent, go karts, a bouncy castle and pottery workshop for children.

The produce show and village history tent will be of interest to locals, with the ever-popular car boot sale drawing the early bargain-hunters. There will also be a host of side stalls including the bottle stall.

Barclays Bank has once again agreed to match funds through their Community Scheme, with half of the proceeds raised going towards Haverhill Adult Weekly Klub (HAWK) and the other half to Thurlow and Bradlev Preschool, which is fundraising to provide equipment for its new building.

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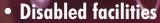
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Cousins with positive attitude to life despite painful bone disease

C ITTING side by side, laughing at a shared joke, the cousins clearly have a strong bond. Only a year apart in age, the pair grew up together. But the bond runs deeper than that: they both suffer from a rare and agonising bone disease.

Now in their 50s, Michael Resztan and Frances Small have been in and out of hospital all their lives. Suffering from diaphyseal aclasia, an incurable condition which causes bony growths to appear all over their bodies, they have had dozens of operations: known as Metal Mickey to his friends, Michael had to have his right leg rebuilt from steel after one of the growths turned cancerous.

In pain day in, day out, he and Frances are registered disabled. Walking is a struggle: they can only manage a few steps. They can't get dressed, tie a shoelace or even cut up their own food.

Yet, from the moment you meet them, it's clear both Michael and

BY ALICE RYAN

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Frances are fun-loving personalities, determined to make the most of their lives.

"Depression does get you sometimes," admits Michael, 58. "You get 'sorry for yourself days', but you just have to kick yourself out of them.

"The best way I can describe the pain is like having a toothache, sometimes a really bad toothache, and having it all over your body. But you have to try and block it out.The way I see it, you only get dealt one hand of cards in this life - so you've got to get on and play them.'

Michael and Frances, who both live in Cambridge, were diagnosed with diaphyseal aclasia as small children. Also known as multiple hereditary extoses, the condition runs in families: Michael's mother had it, along with his grandmother.

"Michael always had trouble walking, remembers Frances, 57. "And we both had bent arms and legs; one of my arms is a lot shorter than the other. I do remember realising I was different from other



Walking is a struggle: cousins Frances Small and Michael Resztan

children, because I could never do bunny hops or cartwheels.

The aclasia varies widely in severity: some sufferers get just a couple of bony growths in their entire lifetime; others, like Michael and Frances, have hundreds.

"I had my first operation when I was five," explains Michael, now a married father-oftwo. "I had a massive growth on my ankle.

which really stuck out. Since then I've had 10 or 11 bones taken out of my right leg, and nine or 10 out of my left."

As they grew up, the

cousins say they were treated just the same as all the able-bodied children in the family. "My parents never treated me any different," says Michael. "They didn't let us think of ourselves as disabled.

"We were both brought up by very independent sets of parents," adds Frances.
"It would never have crossed our minds not to get a job or live life to the fullest."

On leaving school, Michael took a job as a ticket collector and crossing keeper on the railways, while Frances worked in a children's home before training as a district nurse

Despite his disability, Michael admits he's always had a way with the ladies: laughing, he says he's "always had a good chat-up line". He first married in his early 20s, and had a daughter, Michelle.

"Before we had Michelle I did go to see the doctor," continues Michael, who says he was worried about passing on diaphyseal aclasia to the next

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generation. "I was told there wasn't much chance of her getting it."

In fact, there is a 50 per cent chance of children inheriting aclasia from a parent who has the disease: while Michelle did not develop the bone condition, her halfbrother Thomas, from Michael's current marriage, was diagnosed as a small boy. Now 20, Thomas appears to have



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Strong bond: Michael and Frances have been friends since childhood.

a relatively mild form of aclasia and Michael says his son is doing well.

Michael's own health first took a real dive when, at the age of 23, a growth appeared on his spine. After a bout of terrible pain, he suddenly lost all feeling in his legs; rushed into hospital, he had to have an incredibly dangerous op to remove the growth.

"They can't simply cut the growths off," explains Frances. "It's more complicated than that. I've got three in my left arm which they can't do anything about at the moment; I've lost the use of three fingers as a result, because it's affecting the nerves."

By the age of 30, Michael, who lives in Chesterton, was having another major operation: a growth in his right thigh had turned cancerous, requiring emergency surgery.

"I went to a hospital appointment and they said: 'Don't go home, we'll operate tomorrow'.' he remembers. "They wanted to take the leg off but I said: 'No. I came in with two, I'm going out with two'.'

Surgeons managed to save the leg by replacing the thigh bone with steel. "It works a bit like a car piston," smiles Michael, giving his "half-bionic leg" an affectionate pat.

In the aftermath of their many operations, Michael and Frances have developed chronic arthritis. "If I get two days out of a week when the pain's something I don't have to notice, that's good," says

"It always seems to be worse at night, I'm lucky if I get four hours' sleep. I can't get comfortable, I'm always tossing and turning – I've actually fallen right out of bed twice.

Both Michael and Frances are prone to falling and, once they're down, they can't get up without help. Michael's carer is his wife Karen. The worst thing is having to get the missus to help when I go to the toilet," he admits.

"And I do feel guilty when we go out and she has to push me in the wheelchair: I know that's difficult for her because I'm a heavy lump! But I care for her too: I care for her and she cares for

Frances has a live-in carer: called Martin Beal. he's just won an award for being an outstanding student at Anglia Ruskin (where he's doing a BSc in computer science, despite his work as a carer and his own battle with dyslexia).

"I hate to admit it, but both Mick and I are dependent on other people," says Frances. "I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Martin - he's wonderful. But I'm a very independent person and I hate having to ask someone else to do things for me, simple things like putting on your socks or tying a shoelace . . .

"I do get those 'sorry for yourself days'. But Martin knows what to do: he sends in the loves of my life - my five golden retrievers - and they always make me smile.

Michael had to quit work 22 years ago; Frances gave up nursing seven years later. It was, says Frances, a real wrench for them both. Yet they still keep busy. A keen artist and traveller, Frances is always setting off on adventures: among other things, she's ridden a camel across the desert and an elephant in Sri Lanka.

Michael, on the other hand, prefers to spend his time closer to home. "He likes to holiday on the Costa del Chesterton," laughs Frances. "He's lived here all his life and loves it:

he's known as Metal Mickey, Lord Mayor of Chesterton.'

"I'd rather be in my back garden, or down at the river fishing, than anywhere else," admits Michael, smiling. "And I've got some great friends here.'

Michael's friends rallied round when, earlier this month, thieves stole his mobility scooter. Michael says it was a real blow: the scooter was his lifeline. Frances, also reliant on a wheelchair when she goes out, has a speciallyadapted car (provided by Mobility in Cambridge).

At times, when their pain is really bad, Michael and Frances have to turn to morphine for some relief. As well as the aclasia, which affects just one in every 50,000 people, Frances suffers from the bowel disorder Crohn's disease, asthma and a heart murmur; on an average day, she takes 22 different types of medication.

Aside from sleeping tablets, which he couldn't cope without, Michael says he tries not to take too many pills, "I prefer to have a couple of pints," he says, with a grin.

After living with diaphyseal aclasia for decades, the cousins admit the disease has shaped their lives: as well as giving up work, for example, Frances had to give up dancing, a hobby she loved.

But both say they are determined the condition won't take over – it doesn't define who they are.

"We've been given these lives and we've got to live them to the best of our ability," concludes Frances. "And we're going to have some fun while we're doing it."

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Keep it clean: the town councils recently launched the No Excuse campaign to crack down on litter lots, including flytippers.

Lake venture to promote sailing for the disabled

A DISABILITY charity has set

up a new sailing club.

The Haverhill Association of Voluntary Organisations will run the club called WASH at Lackford Lakes, which lies between Bury St Edmunds and Mildenhall, in partnership with St Edmundsbury Sailing and Canoeing Association.

The project was made poss-

ible after the group raised £30,000 through funding, sponsorship and grant schemes.

It was launched by Kevin Curtis, a gold medal winner for sailing at the 1996 Atlanta Paralympics last Thursday.

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BY JO DEEKS

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TWO West Suffolk councils are cracking down on fly-tippers as part of their joint No Excuses antilittering campaign. St Edmundsbury Borough Council and

St Edmundsbury Borough Council and Forest Heath District Council are getting tough on people who illegally dump rubbish in the districts.

Both councils say they will continue to educate people about the correct way to dispose of their waste, but they will now be taking a harder stance on dealing with offenders.

A covert observation system will be used at known dumping hot-spots and the recorded film evidence will be used to assist in any prosecutions. The advanced technology can, and has been, used successfully across the country to monitor cases of fly-tipping and graffiti.

Those caught fly-tipping face fines of up to £50,000 or 12 months imprisonment.

Cllr Peter Stevens, St Edmundsbury

Cllr Peter Stevens, St Edmundsbury Borough Council cabinet member for environment, said: "The No Excuses campaign is promoting personal responsibility for waste produced at home and raising awareness of the impact of flytipping.

"If you are getting rid of rubbish you are responsible for make sure it is disposed of legally. If you see someone fly-tipping or you would like to report an incident please contact us with as much information as possible. We will investigate incidents and seek to prosecute offenders."

Cllr Tony Simmons, member champion for the environment at Forest Heath District Council, said: "We still believe that education achieves the best results, however there are some people who aren't hearing our message.

hearing our message.

"The considered use of this equipment will help us catch these people in the act of dumping rubbish. We now have to get tough to keep our countryside green, clean and safe."



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Turbines face public inqui

BY JACK GROVE

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A PUBLIC inquiry will decide whether eight massive wind turbines should be built near Linton.

The inquiry has been announced after energy firm Enertrag appealed to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government over the failure of South Cambridgeshire District Council to hear its planning application within the required 16-week period.

It also follows the decision of a planning committee at Uttlesford District Council to refuse permission for one of the turbines which lies within its boundaries.

The plans are set to meet massive opposition from nearby residents, who say the turbines of up to 85m in height – as tall as the top of St Paul's Cathedral's dome – are unsuited to the area.

Enid Bald, chairman of planning for Linton Parish Council, said: "It's quite frightening how tall they are - they are enormous.

"There was some work going on nearby recently and everyone remarked how tall the crane was – I had to tell them the turbine would be twice as high.

They would be visible from the whole area as they would be on a ridge. They would be very int-



Opposition: an inquiry will be held to determine the fate of a proposal for eight wind turbines near Linton.

"We also have a lot of helicopters and light aircraft using the area – either heading to the races at Newmarket, Duxford airport or emergency services. They tend to follow the roads so

this would be very dangerous for them.

"We're also near a zoo and the turbines would have a major impact on the animals, while Linton has many listed buildings and is a conservation area.

"It's also a very strange place to put turbines as there isn't any wind here. We're known as having very low wind speeds round

Seventy-four per cent of residents in Linton who voted in a recent poll were opposed to the wind turbines, while residents in surrounding parishes have also united against the plans.

But David Linley, manager of projects for Enertrag, said he was confident the plans would be approved by a planning inspector.

He said: "I believe we have a very strong case. We stand a better chance of getting it through at an inquiry than a planning committee.

"These matters should never be determined by local authorities as they do not have the expertise to handle them. There are some very complex planning issues and consultation with 15 or 16 different agencies.

"These big planning issues should be sorted out at an inquiry by an inspector."

He added he believed the inquiry would be held in about six



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saw the fire engine and met the crew while they used their hose to fill up the swimming and paddling pools.
Parents and older siblings also stayed for the visit.

After the fire engine left, children and staff enjoyed a fun-filled day of swimming, splashing and watery

Jodie Moss, senior nursery practitioner, said: "We had a fabulous summer day in the pool which was made even better by the visit from the firefighters and the fire engine.

"Most of the children have seen a fire engine before but had never actually seen the fire hose in use or the water level indicator on the back of the fire engine.

"We are very grateful to Haverhill

filling the swimming pool and providing an educational experience

"It was also really positive as there was a female member of the team which encouraged more of the girls to join in with fire engine play and activities later in the day."

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In 2 months time, Trevor will take his needles and inks with him down to the charity Groundhogs Biker Show in Kings Lynn where he will have his own tattooing caravan. This is a way of life for Trevor as he attends at least 3 of these types of shows each year.

Trevor was keen to emphasise that all his work is done free hand. "You can either bring your own design or we will design one for you." Prices start from £25.

As well as tattooing, there are a range of gifts, homeware accessories and pictures for sale in the shop. Trevor is also an airbrush artist and has some of his work for sale. Feel free to come in and browse.

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WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- Theck on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- Send off change of address cards.
- Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

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WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

ON MOVING DAY:

- Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- Take down curtains
- Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- Turn off electric appliances.
- Disconnect cooker.
- Turn off boiler/central heating.
- Turn off water.
- Read gas meter.
- Read electricity meter.
- Secure all windows
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Sir Peter's revival of Balmoral

IN the course of a long and prolific career, Michael Frayn has distinguished himself as a playwright, novelist, journalist, scriptwriter and philosopher.

But even this most celebrated of polymaths has met the occasional creative Waterloo, and Frayn is the first to conceed his 1987 play, Balmoral, has run into the rough more than most.

"It's had a curiously chequered history," admits the 75-year-old. "It was originally done under this title in Guildford, years ago, with Fulton Mackay and Andrew Sachs. Then I rewrote it and it was done at the Greenwich Theatre under the title Liberty Hall, with George Cole. It was an extremely good production, but it somehow didn't catch people's fancy. So I'm very pleased to see someone's having another go at it "

That "someone" is no less than Sir Peter Hall, whose company has revived the comedy – set in an alternative history where the communist revolution took place in Britain, not Russia – for the Theatre

BY PAUL KIRKLEY

Royal Bath.

But it seems even this vote of approval – Theatreland's equivalent of a Papal blessing – hasn't been enough to entirely reverse the play's mixed fortunes: Last month, just a week before the curtain was due to go up, leading man Rik Mayall was forced to pull out through illness.

"It's disappointing," says Frayn.
"I worked with Rik a few years ago,
when we made a film called
Remember Me. It wasn't a great
success, but he was fantastically
good in it."

But the show, inevitably, goes on, and the play will arrive at the Cambridge Arts Theatre this week with Mayall's understudy, Steve McNeil, stepping into the breach as Skinner, the warden at the titular Royal residence, which has now been turned over to a writers'

"I learned Russian, originally at Cambridge, in the Army, actually," recalls Frayn of the play's genesis. "I used to go to Russia quite a lot in



Writer's bloc: a scene from the current revival of Balmoral.

Soviet times, for various reasons. I first went as a student from Cambridge, and then as a journalist and I've been to see my work performed in Russia.

"So I got to know the country in those times fairly well, and I guess it just occurred to me that it might not have been Russia that turned Communist, it might have been this country, and I wondered what things would have been like, if we'd had a revolution and they hadn't."

Though he was born in London (with his boyhood experiences of the city during the Second World War forming much of the basis of his award-winning 2002 novel, Spies) and still lives there today, Cambridge has played a significant part in Frayn's life. Having started out reading French and Russian

here, he spent the mid 1950s studying Moral Sciences at Emmanuel College. So what does Moral Sciences involve, exactly?

"That was the wonderful thing," he laughs, "no-one outside Cambridge had the faintest idea what Moral Sciences were, and not many people inside Cambridge. "In fact not many people in the

"In fact not many people in the Moral Sciences faculty had much idea what it was.

"It was what is now called philosophy, and I think it's rather a pity they changed the name. It somehow sounded rather impressive to people who didn't know it was just boring old philosophy."

In fact, "boring old philosophy' has served Frayn rather well over the years, informing much of his

subsequent work and even inspiring two well-received books on the subject, 1974's *Constructions* and 2006's *The Human Touch*.

"Philosophy is a way of thinking about things, and once you've started to think about the world in that kind of way, you go on thinking about it like that," he says.

"And I suppose Cambridge philosophy was one particular philosophical tradition, one particular way of thinking about the world. And I found it quite illuminating, and quite fruitful. I've gone on thinking about things, not exactly in the same way, but in the way that was set off by Cambridge."

Frayn's wife Claire Tomalin, the acclaimed biographer of the likes of Thomas Hardy, Jane Austen and

Samuel Pepys, also studied at Cambridge. Did they find they shared similar memories of the city?

"Well she read English, and I was never any good at studying literature, so I could never have studied English," says Frayn. "I gaze open-mouthed in awe at her ability to understand text and to think of criticism. And I don't think she's honestly much interested in philosophy.

"But we both enjoyed Cambridge very much and we both got a great deal out of it in our different ways."

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on bill of fun

- Following on from their success at East Town Park Haverhill's very own Shakespeare company Outspoken Theatre, will perform The Merry Wives of Windsor next Thursday at 7.30pm. This is the story of Sir John Falstaff a knight who, down on his luck. attempts to seduce some merry wives in order to get his hands on their cash. Tickets are £5.
- The battle for universal supremacy between the Autobots and the Decepticons continues to rage in Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (12A) showing on Tuesday at 2.30pm. Caught between them is have-a-go hero Sam Witwicky who finds himself taken prisoner when the evil Decepticon forces return to earth. Tickets are £3.50.
- Last Chance Harvey (12A) is a romantic comedy starring Dustin Hoffman as Harvey Shine, a divorced and haggard jingle-writer quickly ageing out of his career and workaholic ways. Harvey is about to lose his unfulfilling job when he boards a plane to London, and while drowning his sorrows at the airport he strikes up a conversation with socially impoverished Office of National Statistics employee Kate (Emma Thompson). It will be screened on Friday, September 4. at 7.45pm. Tickets are £5
- For more details about the shows, or to book tickets, phone (01440) 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

Medieval times come to life at abbey

YOU can see the medieval re-enactors Black Knight when they set up camp at Denny Abbey at Waterbeach over the bank holiday weekend.

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Black Knight will be providing special handson and interactive activities related to the life of people who would have lived at the abbey.

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kitchen and living quarters, as well as being able to watch archers who shoot the longbow

There will also be lots of activities such as combat demonstrations, armour, and military weapons.

Admission is adults £4.

family ticket £10 with reduced admission to the Farmland Museum for **English Heritage** members.

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Variety of acts for musical showcase

TICKETS are now on sale for the Cambridge Music Festival - the city's largest and most diverse musical event.

As well as classical music, it will feature jazz and folk concerts at venues ranging from King's and St John's colleges to outdoor settings such as Parker's Piece

The festival, which takes place every three years, runs between November 8 and 29, with a host of events each day, and the main theme, chiming with this year's 200th anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin, will be Music and Evolution

Festival director Gillian Perkins, who has organised the big event since its inauguration in 1991, says: 'There will be lots of free events for families in less conventional settings such as The Grafton park and ride bus stops and the Judge Business School.

"We will also mirror the discoveries of HMS Beagle with an exploration of South American music, tangos from Argentina, and piano music and jazz from Brazil

"2009 is a landmark year in many ways and, as well as paying tribute to Darwin, the festival celebrates the anniversaries of Purcell, Handel, Haydn and Mendelssohn - and marks 800 years of Cambridge University and 900 of Ely Cathedral

This year is also the last time Gillian will be at the helm and, in tribute to her, some of the stars whose careers she has helped to shape will be coming to Cambridge to play. Among them are former



Festival visitors: former Cardiff Singer of the World Andrew Kennedv and, inset, Welsh soprano Elin Manahan Thomas.

Cardiff Singer of the World Andrew Kennedy Welsh sonrano Flin Manahan Thomas, winner of the Scottish International Piano Competition Tom Poster, violinist Magnus Johnston and pianist Matthew Schellhorn, all of whom she helped when they were stepping out as professional musicians.

"In each and every festival, young student musicians give us a foretaste of their future careers, says Gillian. "In a very real sense their inspirational enthusiasm can be infectious, and it has certainly kept

me going during the ups and downs of festival management.

"It's going to be great to welcome them back, especially for my last concert of all, which includes music I love by Mozart, Schubert and Vaughan Williams.

As well as celebrity recitals and large-scale concerts featuring world-class musicians, the festival is set to build on its reputation for education work. In November, its education team will take musicians to Addenbrooke's Hospital run Betty's Tea Party (a concert for senior citizens), and, on the first rung of the musical ladder, will bring the Philharmonia Orchestra to give free concerts for families with children in toddler groups and nursery schools in Cambridge

The full diary of events is available at www.cammusic.co.uk. It can also be ordered at the festival office on (01223) 350544.

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The Time Traveler's Wife (12A): Daily 3.30pm, 8.30pm; Daily except Tue 6.10pm. Aliens In The Attic (PG): Daily 2pm, 4.20pm; Daily except Sat, Wed & Thu 11.40am. GI Joe - The Rise Of Cobra The Univ Truth (15): Daily

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Hannah Montana - The Movie (II): Daily 10am Night At The Museum 2 (PG): Daily 9.50am. Duplicity (12A): Tue 12.10pm.

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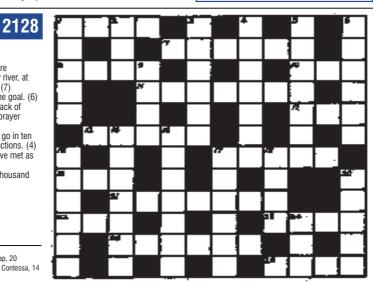
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Pluses and minuses of rain in summer

n my return from holiday, I was pleased to find that my garden didn't look as neglected as it usually does after two weeks away thanks to the copious amounts of rain we've had this summer.

There are pros and cons to the washout summer we've had so far: watering is obviously not such an issue, but wet weather brings diseases and pests you might otherwise escape in the warmer, drier weather.

Tomatoes and potatoes are likely to be the main casualties of excessive wet weather in the vegetable patch, says Guy Barter, horticultural advisor at the Royal Horticultural Society.

"The main problem is blight, which affects potatoes and tomatoes, and with the third wet year in succession gardeners are going to encounter a lot of blight problems. All you can do is remove infected plants," he says. Discoloured patches appear on the leaves, which develop white fluffy areas and often spread to tubers and fruits. Tomato plants decline in vigour, and their fruits are often affected.

The aftermath of blight should not be ignored. Don't grow potatoes in soil affected by blight for at least three years, use crop rotation to reduce the incidence of follow-on infection and always keep potato and tomato plants well apart. While tomatoes and potatoes may be suffering, many other crops will be benefiting, such as



by Hannah Stephenson

cabbages and leeks, Barter adds. Don't be too worried if your runner beans aren't performing as you'd expected, or if your pumpkins aren't ripening. In the last few years, late August and early September have been surprisingly dry, sunny and warm, so it could be that you get a well-deserved late harvest – so don't be too hasty in pulling up the plants. Fruit trees may also be doing well in the prolonged wet weather, although fruits will take longer to

Leading organic growing charity Garden Organic advises gardeners to check their fruit trees now. The copious amount of rainfall will mean that top fruit will be swelling, and therefore weighing down branches and putting them at risk of splitting. Reduce the number of fruits on the tree, and prop up branches if necessary, to stop this happening.

Rust and scab may also be more of a problem on fruit bushes and trees during wet summers – all you can do is take off and discard all infected material, as it's probably too late now to apply fungicides. Scab causes dark brown or green spots on foliage,

affected shoots need to be cut out and burned.

Rust diseases revel in warm, moist conditions, so roses are most likely to be attacked towards the end of summer. Bright orange pustules appear on the undersides of the leaves and then turn black. Once you have removed infected leaves, burn them.

Weeds can be more of a problem during a wet summer, when they will grow more prolifically, but then water also moistens and loosens the soil, which makes them easier for you to pull out. Weed where possible the day after a heavy downpour to make your life easier.

Wet weather brings out some pests, but deters others. Slugs are the number-one nuisance during a prolonged wet spell, so be vigilant by setting slug traps or picking them off by hand. On the plus side, some pests are likely to be less prevalent.

"Insects thrive best in hot, dry weather. Rain in the summer usually catches pests such as aphids, caterpillars and cutworm at vulnerable stages," says Barter. The summer washout has created more work in some areas: hedges and lawns will have to be cut more often, while lawns may have developed fungal disease and will need to be spiked and drained in the autumn.

Some plants such as cannas, tender geraniums, petunias and nicotiana will suffer in wet good trim and then boost them with a liquid fertiliser and, if we

- Stipa This large group of perennial

to your garden. You might go for a statement specimen such as Stipa gigantea (Spanish oat grass), which grows to 2.5 metres and whose flowers looks beautiful planted with the tall, open Verbena bonariensis.

I love the smaller S tenuissima, a wispy feather grass which looks wonderful as underplanting for tall, lollipop alliums, or next to brilliant crocosmia such as the vivid red 'Lucifer', accentuating the hue of the flowers.

tenuifolia, produces mounds of fine, jade-green leaves topped with airy beige flowers from late spring to late summer. Like other stipas, it grows well on dry soils or in any reasonably fertile, welldrained soil in full sun.

and scabby, distorted fruit. Badly-

weather as their flowers turn into a soggy mass or they develop downy mildew. However, you can give bedding plants such as petunias a have a warm, dry September, they may produce a riot of colour again. BEST OF THE BUNCH

grasses, featuring both evergreen and deciduous types, forms tufts of narrow foliage above which tall flower stems rustle in the wind. providing movement and texture

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- BBC News: Weather. 12.00
- Formula 1: The Belgian Grand Prix – Qualifying. This afternoon's session at Spa-Francorchamps.
- Live Rugby League. Warrington Wolves v Huddersfield Giants
- Final Score. Round-up of football results. 5.15 BBC News; Regional News
- 5.30 As Seen on TV.
- Walk on the Wild Side. Comedy wildlife show, featuring a chimp undergoing a therapy session
- Total Wipeout: Champion of 6.30
- 7.30 The National Lottery Guecetimatio
- FILM: Meet the Fockers (2004). 8.25 A hapless groom-to-be appears to have finally won the approval of his stern prospective in-laws, but faces a new challenge when he takes them to meet his freespirited sex therapist mother and eccentric house-husband father. Comedy sequel, starring Ben Stiller and Robert De Niro.
- 10 15 BBC News: Weather. Match of the Day. Highlights of today's Premier League fixtures.
- The Football League Show. FILM: The Final Countdown

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- 7.50 Eliot Kid.
- Wolverine and the X-Men 8.30 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab.
- 10.00 Best of Friends
- 10.30 Hider in the House Young Dracula
- 12.00 FII M: A Night to Remember (1958). Fact-based drama. Live Rowing. The World 2 00
- Championships in Poland
- Western religious music FILM: Carry On Henry (1971). 5.00 Comedy, starring Sid James

Sacred Music. The history of

- Dad's Army. The platoon tries to raise money for the local Spitfire fund by morris dancing.
- 7.00 BBC Proms 2009 Clive Anderson introduces the Tonhalle Orchestra Zurich under conductor David Zinman at the Royal Albert Hall.
- Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Satirical current affairs quiz 9.00 9.40
- Shooting Stars. Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer return for the 10.10 Shooting Stars: The Inside
- Story.
 The Funny Side of Live TV. Clive Anderson takes a humorous look at the history of live TV.
- 12.10 The Edinburgh Festival Show

- 6.00 GMTV. 9.25 Countryw
- 9 55 The Planet's Funniest Animals Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 10.55 Celebrity.
- ITV News and Weather. 12.05
- FILM: Murder. She Wrote: The Celtic Riddle (2003). The Michael Jackson Story. 1.50
- Profile of the pop superstar 2.50 FILM: Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey (1993). Three family pets become lost and struggle to find their way back home. Animal adventure
- 4 20 News and Weather
- FILM: Back to the Future Part III (1990). Time-travelling teenager Marty McFly is transported back to the Wild est. Sci-fi comedy sequel
- The X Factor, Simon Cowell. Cheryl Cole, Dannii Minogue and Louis Walsh make or break the dreams of another batch of aspiring pop stars.
- The Cube. Contestants complete tasks within the confines of a large transparent cube, hoping to walk away with the jackpot of £250,000.
- FILM: Miami Vice (2006). 9 15 Narcotics detectives Crocket and Tubbs go undercover as smugglers to infiltrate a drugs cartel. Crime thriller, based on the Eighties TV series ITV News and Weathe
- 11.55 FILM: The Hitcher (1986)

CHANNEL 4

- The Treacle People 6.00
- The Hoobs
- 7.00 World Sport
- 8.00 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: Yo Gabba Gabba
- 9.25 T4: Friends. 9.55 T4: JLS Love Jacko: Top 10.
- 11.00 T4: Friends.
- T4: Mika Through the Looking 11.30
- 12.00 T4: Rockcorps 2009
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- Gok's Fashion Fix. The stylist gives a makeover to a self confessed shopaholic.
- 5.00 Come Dine with Me Four instalments of the culinary competition.
- Channel 4 News 7.00
- 7.25
- ER. Benton visits Carter as he 8.20 waits for a kidney transplant, while Dr Ross has to persuade a grieving woman to donate the organs of her grandson. Guest starring George Clooney. **Big Brother.** Highlights of the
- latest goings-on inside the Big Brother house.
- FILM: Final Destination 3
 (2006). Minutes before boarding a rollercoaster with her friends, a high-school graduate has a premonition they will all die and persuades them to get off the ride – just before it crashes. Horror sequel.
- 12.00 Big Brother's Big Mouth

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- What Makes Me Happy 8.50

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- Drama, starring Sidney Poitier.

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- FII M: Accidental Hero (1992) A petty crook rescues the survivors of a plane crash, but
- The Guardian. NCIS. A naval commander's hody is washed ashore along
- traffickers. NCIS. 9.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
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- 12.15 Quiz Call

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SUNDAY

A Night at The Office

- Breakfast 6.00 Match of the Day. Highlights
- Arsenal. The Andrew Marr Show
- Country Tracks. 12.00 **BBC News**
 - Formula 1: The Belgian Grand Prix. This afternoon's race at Sna-Francorchamns
- Songs of Praise. 5.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather
- 6.00 Antiques Roadshow 7.00 Countryfile.
 - love. Romantic period drama Outnumbered. The Brockman
- BBC News; Weather. Match of the Day 2. Adrian
- 11.45 FILM: Invincible (2006) Fact-
 - Sign Zone: Seaside Rescue

- CBBC: Uncle Max. 7.00
- 7.30 Gimme a Break 8 00 Da Dick and Dom Dairies
- MI High. Undercover Dads 9.00
- Animal Park. 1.15
- 4.15 Live Show Jumping. The
- European Show Jumping and Dressage Championships.
- Inner and Outer Hebrides Dragons' Den. 8.00 Top Gear, James May learns
- A Night at The Office: The Office. The first episode of the award-winning comedy, starring
- 10 10 A Night at The Office: The
- 10.45 A Night at The Office: The A Night at The Office: The 11.25

- 9.25 Britain's Favourite View 9.40 Coronation Street, Omnibus
- 11.40 Animals Do the Funniest
- The X Factor The audition tour 12 40
 - The Unforgettable Kenny FILM: Columbo: Swan Song (1974). A singer arranges for his wife to die in a plane crash.
- and Johnny Cash. Agatha Christie's Poirot. An English schoolgirl is embroiled in
- murdered. Lewis discovers a web of deceit going back 20
- 9.00 Earnshaw returns home from who befriends his daughter
- Crossing Jordan. Champions League Weekly

- GMTV
- 11.10 Wish You Were Here: Now & Then. Popular holiday resorts.

- a mystery
- Lewis. Oswald Cooper is the prime suspect in the rape of a teenage girl, but presents an alibi supported by three pillars of the community. When Cooper is
- Wuthering Heights. First in a two-part adaptation of Emily Bronte's classic tale. In 1815, Mr Liverpool with orphan Heathcliff.
- ITV News and Weather. Rritain's Love Story. 10 /5 11.45

CHANNEL 4

- The Hoobs Yo Gabba Gabba
- 7.00 GT4 European Cup. Freesports on 4.
- T4: Hollyoaks, Omnibus. 10.00 T4: Big Brother's Little Brother. 12.35
- T4: Friends. Chandler dates 1.35 Rachel's hoss
- Betty work together on an article. **T4: The Simpsons.** Ned Flanders
- opens a shop. T4: The Simpsons 4 10 Deal or No Deal.
- Channel 4 News. Atlantic Convoys: The War at Sea. Explores Germany's World
- FILM: Sahara (2005). An explorer stumbles upon evidence that an American Civil War battleship, which was laden with treasure when it sank without a trace, has ended up somewhere in the desert. Adventure, starring Matthew McConaughey and Penelope Cruz.
- 10.00 past 24 hours.
 FILM: America's Sweethearts
- (2001). Romantic comedy.

- 6.00 Sunrise.
- Music Box. 7.05 7.15 Flmo's World
- Hana's Helpline
- 8.05
- Harry and His Bucket.
- Roary the Racing Car.
- 9.20 Rupert Bear.
- 10.30
- Musical fantasy.
 FILM: To Sir. with Love (1966).
- leaves a drifter to take all the credit. Comedy drama.
- with the corpses of two drug
- Grissom announces he is leaving the team and tries to crack his



- BBC₁
- include Manchester United v
- 10 00 The Bin Questions
- 3.05 EastEnders. Omnibus
 - FILM: Becoming Jane (2006). A young Jane Austen's parents are desperate to find her a wealthy husband, but she remains determined to marry for
 - family has an eventful night Ben is just back from another of his frequent visits to casualty, Jake is providing allibis for a friend, and Karen is writing an angry letter to the prime minister
 - Chiles and guests review today's three Premier League games. based sporting drama about an American football fan given the chance to play for his beloved

BBC2

The X Factor

- CBeebies: Tikkabilla
- ChuckleVision
- Something for the Weekend. Ready Steady Cook. 11.30
- FILM: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (1967). Comedy drama.
- Meerkat Manor. Coast. The team explores the
- about the hydrogen-fuelled Honda Clarity. A Night at The Office: 9.00
 - Ricky Gervai A Night at The Office: The
- A Night at The Office: The 12 00

- 6 00
- arrives in Birmingham.

 ITV News and Weather. 1.55
- Crime drama, starring Peter Falk
- News and Weather.
- Cathy but is resented by his son

The Track and Field Show. 8.25 T4: Big Brother.

Channel Four, Saturday, 7.25pm

- 2 40 T4: Univ Retty Amanda and
- Scrapheap Challenge. Dick Strawbridge introduces a revamped format of the show.
- War Two naval campaign to break Britain's vital supply chain with North America.
- Big Brother. Highlights from the

- five
- 6.00 Sunrise. Angels of Jarm
- 7.05 Music Box. Elmo's World. Mio Mao. 7.35
- 7.45 7.55 Hana's Helpline Olivia.
 Adventures of Bottle Top Bill. 8.05 Bert and Ernie. Harry and His Bucket 8.20

8.35

11.00

- What Makes Me Happy 8 50 Roary the Racing Car. 9.20 Rupert Bear.
- Gerald McBoing Boing. 10.00 Snobs. Banio has a narrow 10.30 Everybody Hates Chris. Greg and Chris skip school.
- RSPCA: On the Frontline The Hotel Inspector.
 Zoo Days Shorts. Highlights 1230 FILM: The Prisoner of Zenda 12 35
- (1952). Adventure. FILM: North Sea Hijack (1979). 2.35 Thriller, starring Roger Moore Five News.
 FILM: Jason and the Argonauts 4.45 (1963). Fantasy adventure.
 - FILM: Titanic (1997). A party of explorers studying the ruins of the famous ship meet an elderly woman who was a passenger on the ill-fated voyage who recounts how she met and fell in love with a penniless gambler
- Oscar-winning romantic drama. FILM: Suspect (1987). 10 45 Courtroom drama
- 1 00 Boxing Classic.

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Seymour Drive Haverhill £155,950

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THIS four-bedroom property is being offered for sale with no upward chain.

It stands in Bures Court, Haverhill, within the Clements development.

The accommodation includes a living rooms, kitchen, storage area, four bedroom, a bathroom and a cloakroom.

There are gardens to the front and rear.

This property is on the market for £85,000.

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£475p

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EDEN ROAD HAVERHILL



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PROPERTY

Well-maintained terraced one-bed makes perfect first home



ON the market for £114,950 is this fantastic terraced property. It stands in Lion Meadow, Steeple

It stands in Lion Meadow, Steeple Bumpstead and backs onto a wooded area.

Inside, there is an entrance hall, kitchen, living room, bedroom and bathroom.

The rooms are well-presented and the property presents a superb opportunity for a first-time buyer.

Outside, there is a lowmaintenance garden and off-road parking.

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Semi-detached home in village





LOCATED in Evergreen Lane, in the village of Great Bradley, is this semi-detached property.

The accommodation includes an entrance hall, living room with bay window, kitchen, cloakroom, three bedrooms and a bathroom.

There are lawned gardens to the front and rear, plus a single garage.

This property is on the market for £179,995.

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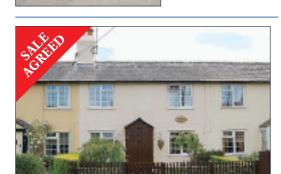
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- 3 Good Size Bedrooms Double Glazed
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£120,000



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- 24ft Lounge/dining room Cloakroom Garage No upward chain



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£340,000

Mustards Gap



Self build architect designed detached house. Four bedrooms, dressing room & en-suite shower room, three reception rooms

£319,950

Broad Street



Individual period property. Many original features, re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, five bedrooms, en-suite to master bedroom, self contained one bedroom annexe.

£259,995

Henry Close



Popular designed detached family house, corner plot, lounge, dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, four bedrooms, two en suites, double width drive, detached

£224,950

Castle Lane



Extended family residence, four bedrooms, ground floor cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen, dining/ family room, sun room, single garage, driveway, generous front & rear gardens.

£205,000

Chapelwent Road



emi detached family town house. Ground floor cloakroom, Kitchen/breakfast room, Dining room, Lounge, Three good size bedrooms, Ensuite shower room to principle bedroom. Carport & gardens.

£184,950

Arrendene Road



Link-detached family house. Conservatory (16'8 x 8'4), fitted kitchen, three bedrooms re-fitted bathroom, delightful gardens. No nward chain

£179,950

Wratting Road



Popular close to town location. Well presented semi-detached house. Cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms, rear garden, detached garage, timber built stables/storage.

£169,950

Shannon Close



Linked detached family house, fitted kitchen, L shaped lounge/ dining rooom, three bedrooms, family bathroom, UPVC double glazing (where stated), garage (currently converted) and driveway.

£164,950

Helions Park Avenue



Well presented semi-detached family house. Lounge, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. No onward

£163,500

Cramswell Close



Well presented end of terrace, lounge, kitchen/ dining room, three bedrooms, family bathroom, detached garage, block paved driveway, delightful rear garden, UPVC double glazing.

£154,950

Castle Lane



Well presented semi detached, lounge, fitted kitchen, separate dining area, three bedrooms, bathroom with fitted shower, approx. 60ft rear garden, detached garage

£154,950

Duddery Road

Western Avenue



Semi-detached family house Lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, separate cloakroom, bathroom with jacuzzi bath. Delightful rear garden in excess of 100ft.

£154,950

Shetland Road



Semi-detached family house, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, family room, three bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway, gas fired central heating.

£142,995

Stradishall



Popular village location. Kitchen/dining room, utility room, three bedrooms, front

> & rear gardens £129,995

Connaught Road



Terraced family house, kitchen/ dining room, storage room, 3 bedrooms, larger than average rear garden, gas fired central heating, UUPVC double glazing (where stated).

£105,950



Popular close to town centre location, Victorian style terrace, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, 3 bedrooms, rear garden, no onward chain.

£105,000

Larks Close



Popular residential location, well presented terraced house, lounge 11'10 x 10'5, kitchen, one double bedroom, bathroom, front & rear gardens, double glazing (where stated).

£104,950

Pipers Close



Popular residential location, ground floor flat, kitchen/ dining room, study, lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas fired central heating, PVCU double glazed, communal gardens.

£97,950

Clements Close



Ideal first time purchase. 50% equity share. Well presented first floor flat. lounge, refitted kitchen, refitted bathroom. one bedroom. No onward chain.

£45,000

Burnt House Close



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Stradishall



Much improved semi-detached property, itchen/diner with integrated fridge/freezer, ounge, cloakroom, four bedrooms, refitted bath/shower room, intergral garage, gardens. Available September.

£595 pcm

Coupals Close



Popular residential location, first floor flat, lounge/diner, kitchenette, two bedrooms. bathroom, communal gardens. Available now

£500 pcm

Dovehouse Road



Extended link detached family house, ground floor cloakroom, separate dining room, fitted kitchen, utility, 4 double bedrooms, study area, bath/shower room, garage. Available now.

£895 pcm

Sperling Drive



Detached first floor apartment, one double bedroom, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen with appliances, bathroom with shower. Carport. Available September 2009.

£535 pcm

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£389,000 Wixoe

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Withersfield

£379,950 A generous detached bungalow with additional first floor space. Beautifully secluded in established gardens in a lovely village lane. Four Bedrooms, Master With En Suite, Three Reception Rooms, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Utility.



Little Wratting

£259.950 A charming and extended Grade II Listed thatched cottage, located on a lane with views over open fields. The property benefits from three double bedrooms, spacious kitchen / diner, two further receptions and generous gardens.



£239,950

A deceptively generous, extended 5 bed detached family house overlooking a green area in a pleasant small close on the highly sought-after Hanchett Grange development. En-suite, Three reception rooms, Kitchen and utility, Garage



Haverhill

£239,950 A tastefully presented four bedroom detached house, nicely set well back from the highly desirable Roman Way crescent with a deep frontage, lovely mature gardens and a



Haverhill

£237,500 A most attractive detached house with four good bedrooms, set on the highly desirable Hanchett Manor development and enjoying a private south-west facing garden. Four bedrooms, En-suite, Two receptions, Kitchen



Kedington

£225,000 An extended and improved three bedroom house in an excellent village position backing on to fields. With generous west facing gardens and garage and carport at the rear. Three bedrooms, 23ft kitchen, 23ft sitting room.



Haverhill

£219,950 A very smartly presented detached family house, enlarged by a conservatory and nicely set in the Hanchett Meadows part of town. Offered with no onward chain. Four bedrooms, Ensuite, Two reception rooms, Kitchen / breakfast room, Garage



Haverhill

£216,950 A nicely presented and well designed four bedroom detached house, beautifully set on the edge of the development overlooking open fields. The property also benefits from a single garage and a generous driveway.



A nicely presented and well improved four bedroom detached home, well situated in an elevated position on the edge of the popular Castle Reach development. Four Bedrooms, Master With En suite, Two Reception Rooms



Sturmer

£209,950 A well proportioned detached village house adjoining woodland at the end of a small close. Four bedrooms, 22ft Living Room, Separate dining room, Conservatory, Garage and carport.



Haverhill

£119,950 A charming and beautifully presented two bedroom Victorian cottage, nicely located within walking distance of the town centre. Two Bedrooms, Open Plan Lounge / Diner, Excellent Fitted Kitchen, First Floor Bathroom, Cellar.

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Horseheath

£399,000 An individual architect designed detached house occupying an outstanding 'tucked-away' non-estate position in the heart of this highly regarded South Cambridgeshire village. Entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom, double garage, generous plot.

Steeple Bumpstead

A modern, well proportioned and stylish family house located in a highly desirable setting in the heart of this popular village. The property features generous living accommodation including a 19'5" living room and a 13'10" dining room. Four Bedrooms, en-suite, kltchen/breakfast room, utility & cloakroom.













An attractive and beautifully presented townhouse of good proportions throughout, well set on Bovis Homes' new 'Croft' development. Three double bedrooms, En-suite, Generous family kitchen, Study, Carport.

Helions Bumpstead

An enlarged and sensitively restored period cottage of much warmth, light and character, beautifully set overlooking fields towards the edge of this semi-rural village. 97 sq.m. (1044 sq.ft.). Three bedrooms, 20ft sitting room, farmhouse kitchen open to vaulted dining room, ground floor cloakroom, driveway and gardens.

am Cooke, Associate of Cheffins' Haverhill office, confirms that the internet has become the first port of call for property buyers.

"Around 90% of enquiries these days arrive via our website," says Sam.

"We are getting nearly 82,000 visits a month and that's increasing.

"In the last 12 months there have been well over 870,000 visits. This demonstrates the importance of e-marketing for residential property and the success Cheffins has with continuous updating of web content and structure to ensure maximum exposure for clients' properties.

"Information about individual properties is reaching an international market, and is far in excess of what can be achieved through local press advertising and mailings alone, although these are both still part of our marketing strategy."



Cheffins Associate, Sam Cooke

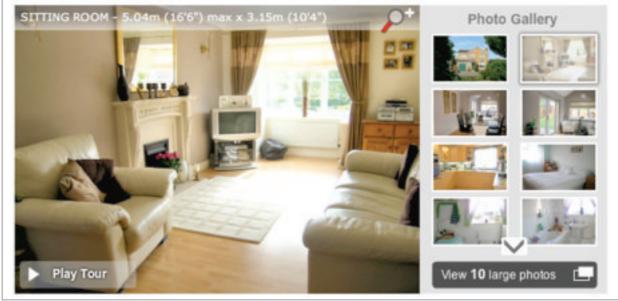
Outlining Cheffins' new web presentation system, Sam explains: "We offer virtual tours of the properties we list – a kind of walk-through experience – and we also show a gallery of very large photos.

"Other useful information includes detailed floor plans for each property and a link to Google mapping for aerial views and precise location.

"Prospective buyers now get a real feel for a particular property and arrive at a viewing with a more positive approach."

Cheffins' Haverhill, Stephanie Power, has noticed an enthusiastic response to the improved website presentation from buyers and sellers alike.

"The level of seriousness has increased - buyers know more or less



Cheffins' new-look property listing helps attract prospective buyers with a walk-through tour and full-screen photo gallery at www.cheffins.co.uk

Cheffins embraces latest web technology for online property viewings

Leading regional estate agent, Cheffins, has pioneered a web-based display system that takes prospective buyers through a property more thoroughly and effectively than ever before.

what to expect and they don't waste time looking at properties that are likely to be unsuitable for them.

"There's no doubt that this kind of detailed information is of huge benefit all round – buyers can make a shortlist very quickly, while sellers don't waste valuable time with viewings that have little chance of success.

"It's also interesting that the bigger photos have encouraged some sellers to make improvements to their properties – and that's a good thing

"Proper presentation is vital in today's market – it can really encourage a wavering buyer to make that big decision and commit to a purchase."

Cheffins' Haverhill Sales Manager, Jamie Warner, is also impressed with the new development. "Without a doubt, we now offer sellers the best possible platform for presenting their property and finding a buyer. We've seen the results here in Haverhill for ourselves."

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Sales Manager, Jamie Warner



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Cheffins' Haverhill office in High Street



Stephanie Power

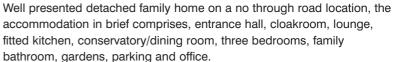
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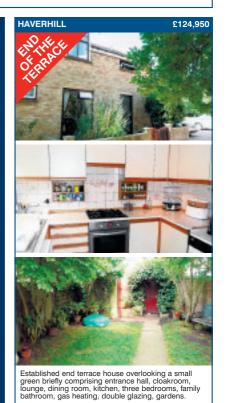








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Frvth Close

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Apple Acre Road

The Wilshire, four bedroom end of terrace includes lounge dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, master bedroom with ensuite, bathroom and garage



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Four bedroom detached property includes cloakroom, kitchen breakfast room, utility room, dining room, lounge, ensuite, gardens and garage



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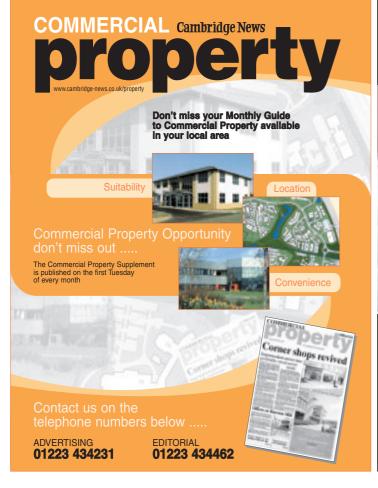


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Scrappage boosts Korean cars

THE scheme to promote new car sales in Britain has done wonders for the car industry as a whole, but it will also prove a sharp upward turning point on Hyundai and Kia's popularity curve.

For years, Ford and Vauxhall have dominated the sales charts, but scrappage could Summer success boosts Kia and Hyundai

seven years on cee'd models.

Both brands offer sensibly-

The two firms, Hyundai in particular, have piled on sales under the Government incentive.

Hyundai has a five-year, unlimited mileage warranty, as does Kia, which extends that to priced, cheap to run, maintain and insure motors that are appealing to the eye, and their ranges cater for all tastes from city-car lovers to fans of big off-roaders.

And scrappage is helping

take that message to British buyers in a very big way. What's more, Hyundai and

What's more, Hyundai and Kia have more models in the pipeline, dispensing with any perception of having a staid image.

Kia will be showing off a new supermini, the Venga, at Germany's Frankfurt Motor Show early next month, another move for the firm into haute couture hatchback territory.

This premium B-segment contender goes on sale in the UK early in 2010, and the Venga has an unusually long

wheelbase for its class of 2.61 metres, which helps maximise cabin space.

Kia wants the supermini's generous interior to stretch it over into the Ford Focus's sales pitch, and buyers will be offered differing power choices in the 1.4-litre and 1.6-litre petrol engines, and 1.6-litre diesel.

Kia's UK managing director,

Kia's UK managing director, Michael Cole, has his finger bang on the recession button when he says: "This is exactly the kind of vehicle UK motorists are looking for as we emerge from the recent economic turmoil – a flexible package providing big-car comfort and space within a compact package."

Not to be outdone, Hyundai is taking its new crossover, badged ix35, to Frankfurt next month and will replace its successful Tucson sports utility



Looking good: The new Kia Venga supermini.

vehicle.

The ix35, like the other "i" models in the firm's range, has been conceived and engineered in Europe – but the Korean firm is saying little else until the crossover debuts in Germany.

In the meantime, Hyundai is rushing another 10,000 cars over here to cope with

September's 59-plate demand, and dealers have taken on extra staff, with several planning to open around the clock to cope with the showroom surge.

The firm's UK arm says it has

The firms UK arm says it has secured extra production of its popular i10, i20 and i30 models to meet demand for British buyers.

here.

Porsche takes sport to the extreme with 911 GT3 RS

PORSCHE has announced the most sporting road-going 911 yet – the next generation 911 GT3 RS.

Offering increased engine power, lower weight, shorter transmission ratios and a chassis optimised to an even higher standard, the new 911 GT3 RS sets the foundation for the racing version of the 911 GT3.

The GT3 RS thus provides the key ingredients for extending the

unparalleled racing record of Porsche and continues the series of absolute, uncompromised, motor sport-oriented editions of the 911 which can trace their roots back to the classic Carrera RS 2.7 of 1973.

The heart of the new GT3 RS, the power unit, is based on the flat-six cylinder 'boxer' engine already featured in the 911 GT3. Like the latter, the RS power unit now



Light and agile: Porsche 911 GT3 RS is a down and out racer, yet it's well suited to everyday use.

displaces 3.8 instead of 3.6-litres, but this new model is tuned to deliver even more power and rev even faster and more dynamically.

The engine delivers 15 hp more than its counterpart in the 911 GT3, providing a maximum output of 450 hp from the naturally-aspirated power unit. This is 35 hp more than the prior model GT3 RS, and translates into a specific output of more than 118 hp per litre from the six-cylinder, an extremely high figure for a non-turbocharged engine. And unlike many other high-performance drivetrains, the power unit in the new GT3 RS remains well suited to

everyday use.

The new 911 GT3 RS comes exclusively with a six-speed manual gearbox which is also optimised for low weight and high efficiency.

To enhance the level of performance throughout the entire

range of engine and road speeds, the gears have a shorter transmission ratio than on the 911 GT3, deliberately making concessions in terms of even higher too speed.

The new 911 GT3 RS features
Porsche Active Suspension
Management (PASM) which, for
the first time, has been purposebuilt and specially set-up to further
improve the sporting behaviour of
the chassis.

Porsche Active Drivetrain Mounts (PADM) are featured as standard and raise the driving dynamics of the new 911 GT3 RS to an even higher level.

Porsche is also introducing a lithium-ion battery, which reduces weight by more than 10kg (22 lb). The Porsche 911 GT3 RS will go

on sale in the UK and Ireland in February 2010 priced from £100,760.

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Cheapest insurance is surprise

YOUNG motorists opting for third-party only motor insurance in a bid to save money may find that this is no longer the way to cut the cost of their premiums, according to moneysupermarket.com.

The UK's leading price comparison site analysed the average cost of annual motor insurance policies for male and female motorists across the agescale.

The research reveals,

despite offering the lowest level of cover, third-party only is the most expensive option for motorists, especially younger drivers, followed by third party, fire and theft.

Fully comprehensive policies offer the most level of cover yet the lowest premiums.

The research found on average third-party only cover for a driver under the age of 21 is £1,434 and 50 per cent more

expensive than opting for fully comprehensive insurance at £955. The average premium for third-party fire and theft costs £1,118 and 17 per cent over the cost of fully comprehensive cover.

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DRIVERS continue to be the victims of "false dawn" market speculation, cold-blooded fuel duty increases and retailers dragging their feet on price wholesale reductions, according to the AA's latest midmonthly fuel price report.

Average UK petrol prices have risen almost 1.5p between mid July and mid August, from 102.95 to 104.43 pence per litre.

This is despite falling to 102.28 at the end of July, before yet another speculative surge in oil prices sent wholesale

prices shooting up. UK families with two petrol cars are now paying £3.25 a month more on fuel than in mid July.

The continued glut of diesel supply kept average diesel supply kept average price rises to around half that of petrol, up from 104.06 pence per litre in mid July to 104.96 now. Diesel is a mere halfpenny more expensive than petrol, reflecting price parity in many fuel stations across the IIK across the UK.

Less aggressive pricing by most supermarkets, with only half of early July's fall in wholesale petrol prices passed on to consumers, has opened the door for independent and other non-supermarket fuel

stations to muscle in on cheaper fuel territory. Shell and Jet outlets,

shell and Jet outlets, averaging respectively 103.67 and 103.03 pence per litre, are challenging supermarkets Tesco (103.09) and Morrison (103.10) hard on price. Asda continues to dictate the pace of chean fuel in the pace of cheap fuel in the areas it has a fuel presence, its 101.65 average for petrol more than a penny cheaper than nearest rival Sainsbury's at 102.67.

Paul Watters, head of AA public affairs, said: "For the second time this summer, market speculators have pumped up the price of oil until some fundamental economic indicator, like US

unemployment or cons u m e r spending, has revealed weak of signs recovery to be yet another false dawn. At this point, speculators cash in their profits while drivers and firms pay for them later.'

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HIGHWAYS

SECTION 14(1)(a)

THE M11 MOTORWAY AND A14 TRUNK ROAD (GIRTON INTERCHANGE, CAMBRIDGESHIRE)

ORDER 200

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State NOTICE IS HELEBET GIVEN INTAIL the Sectionary of state for Transport intends to make an Order on the M11 Motorway and A14 Trunk Road in Cambridgeshire to provide a safe working environment whilst inductive loops are cut into the surface of the carriageway.

It is expected that the works would take place over 1 It is expected that he works would take place over inght (10pm - 5.30am) starting on, or after, Wednesday 16 September 2009. The Order would come into force on 14 September 2009 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

northbound to A14 eastbound slip road known as northbound to A14 eastbound slip road known as "the eastbound cloverleaf loop" at the M11/A14/A428 Girton Interchange (Junction 14 of the M11 and Junction 31 of the A14) diverting vehicles northbound onto the A14 Huntingdon Road then Oakington Road to join the A14 southbound to the M11/A14 east diverge where they would join the A14 eastbound carriageway

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THE A14 AND A428 TRUNK ROADS (MADINGLEY TO NINE MILE HILL
INTERCHANGE, CAMBRIDGESHIRE) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the A14 and A428 Trunk Roads in Cambridgeshire to enable carriageway repairs, to include planing, resurfacing and associated work to be carried out in safety.

The works are expected to begin on or after Monday 7 September 2009 and last for a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The effect of the Order will be to -

- (1) impose a 50 miles per hour speed limit, in the interest of safety to slow traffic down prior to carriageway closures, on the –

 (a) eastbound carriageway of the A428 from a point 1.20 kilometres west of its
 - junction with the exit slip road leading to Cambridge Road, Madingley to its merge with the A14 east of the A14/A428/M11 Girton Interchange, Junction 31,
 - merge with me A14 east of the A14/A326/M11 Girlon Interchange, Junction 31, (b) eastbound carriageway of the A14 from its merge with the A428 east of the A14/A428/M11 Girlon Interchange, Junction 31 to its junction with the exit slip road leading to the A14/A1303 Stow Cum Quy Interchange, Junction 35, (c) westbound carriageway of the A14 between points 1.20 kilometres east and 13 kilometres west of its junction with the entry slip road leading from the A14/A11/A1303 Nine Mile Hill Interchange, Junction 36;

 - (d) A428 eastbound exit slip road leading to Cambridge Road, Madingley, (e) A14 eastbound exit slip road leading to the A14/A10 Milton Interchange
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(2) close the -

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 (a) eastbound carriageway of the A428 between its junctions with the exit slip road leading to Cambridge Road, Madingley and the entry slip road leading from the M11 Motorway at the A14/A428/M11 Girton Interchange, Junction 31, (b) eastbound carriageway of the A14 from its junction with the exit slip road leading to the A14/A10 Milton Interchange, Junction 33 to the point where the A11 northbound merges with the A14 eastbound at Nine Mile Hill Interchange, Junction 36
- (c) westbound carriageway of the A14 from the point of access to the A11 (d) westbound to its junction with the entry slip road leading from the A1303 at Nine Mile Hill Interchange, Junction 36, (d) westbound carriageway of the A14 between its junction with the exit slip road leading to the A14/A1303 Stow Curr Quy Interchange, Junction 35 and the entry
- slip road leading from the A14/A10 Milton Interchange, Junction 33:
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- A14/A1303 Stow Cum Quy Interchange, Junction 35; and

(h) lavby adjacent to the -

- (i) eastbound carriageway of the A428 situated
- 0.32 kilometres, 0.97 kilometres.
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east of the exit slip road leading to Cambridge Road, Madingley;

(ii) eastbound carriageway of the A14 situated –

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- 0.57 kilometres east of the exit slip road leading to Junction 35
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(iii) westbound carriageway of the A14 situated -

- 0.89 kilometres east of the centre point of Swaffham Heath Road overbridge.
- 0.33 kilometres east of the centre point of Heath Road overbridge, 0.53 kilometres east of the centre point of Little Wilbraham Road over
- 0.62 kilometres west of the entry slip road leading from the A14/A1303
- Stow Cum Quy Interchange, Junction 35,
 0.31 kilometres west of the centre point of Low Fen Drove Way overbridge, and
 0.32 kilometres east of the centre point of Horningsea Road overbridge.
- The works will take place overnight between the hours of mings, Mondays to Wednesdays and Sundays
- (a) 8pm and 6am the following morning
 (b) 8pm Thursdays 7am Fridays,
 (c) 9pm Fridays 6am Saturdays, and
 (d) 7pm Saturdays 9am Sundays.

The laybys will remain closed 24 hours daily throughout the duration of the works.

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The temporary mandatory speed limit (which will not apply to emergency service vehicles), carriageway, slip road and layby closures (which will not apply to works, emergency service, traffic officer or winter service maintenance vehicles) and diversion routes will be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works.

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Work fears over swine t

WITH increasing numbers of cases recorded, the swine flu pandemic could become a serious threat to East Anglian businesses.

Pure Resourcing Solutions has carried out a survey to see just how informed the regional companies are to this current potential threat and what, if any, procedures have they put

Media coverage and Government warnings on the impending threat of swine flu continue to grow and if figures are to be believed around 30 per cent of the public will be effected from August to November with employee rates for illness potentially reaching 12 per cent of the British workforce during peak weeks. Pure's survey, which was sent

out to more than 5,000 companies, shows that East Anglian businesses have taken heed of the information and advice being given. More than 90 per cent say they are happy with the information they have received from local governing bodies, and 96 per cent felt they had a good understanding of what symptoms they need to look out for. Nearly 80 per cent of business admitted the outbreak of swine flu was a concern to their business with 66 per cent already having a contingency plan in place, with 72 per cent having introduced precaution-

- ary measures such as:
 Enforced home working for period of incubation if someone shows initial signs.
 - Open window

instead of air conditioning

- Bacterial wipes and hand sanitisers on all desks
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- Posters around the office, regular emails with Government information and
- company policy.

 Replacing hand towels with warm hand dryers.
- Review of absence reporting procedures.

 Contingency plan for rede-
- ployment of staff.

Although there is an element of scepticism about the level of threat with 77 per cent of people thinking that the media are overhyping the dangers, an incredi-ble 65 per cent of companies said they would turn away a customer or client that they sus-pected were showing symptoms. Gill Buchanan, director of

Pure Resourcing Solutions said: "Businesses need to be prepared for all eventualities in today's markets. The recession has hit some companies hard and several have been downsizing their workforce, if the pandemic does spread as predicted, many businesses' productivity and output could suffer.

"From speaking to our clients in East Anglia, as a region we seem to be very much on the ball. It's important to be prepared and have a contingency plan with regular updates and com-munication with your team."





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Your CV

When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.
- Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you a second opinion is always useful.
- Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.
- Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.
- Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.



Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

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Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be. If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

>> Cricket: International stars visit Haverhill





Great day: Left - Lashings' former Zimbabwe star Henry Olonga proves a big hit with young fans. Above – Ex-England player Phil DeFreitas departs after being bowled by Stu

Lashings of

CRICKET stars such as Devon Malcolm and Richie Richardson scored a narrow 19-run victory over the home side in a charity match at Haverhill CC last week.

It was the latest visit by The Lashings CC team to the town, with an enthusiastic crowd of about 500 watching at the Manor Road ground, including companies providing corporate entertainment for their clients.

Lashings batted first and scored 225 for 7 (Stuart Law 92, Richie Richardson 80), with Stu Ketteridge and Joe Woodley each taking a couple of wickets.

In reply, Haverhill were all out for 206 (Scott Webb 37, Adam Dellar 37, Simon Youngs 54, Dan Wilkins 24 not out) as Mohammed Akram claimed six wickets.

The man-of-the-match was Simon Youngs and Haverhill CC secretary Greg

Street said those present had enjoyed a very enjoyable game: "Haverhill put up a good fight and got themselves in a position to win the game until Mohammed Akram took his six wickets.

The match raised just over £2,500 for the club, to help to continue to promote youth cricket, as well as start to help with the costs associated with the proposed extension to the clubhouse



Star turn: Former West Indies star Richie Richardson batting for Pictures: Keith Jones HAV 587788

>> Darts

Rose in full bloom Ince hits three as they claim title

RESULTS took a surprising turn in the final week of the Haverhill Summer League season.

Rose Tavern needed to win their last match against The Vixen to take the title, while Ex-Servicemen's A needed to defeat their B team to keep up the pressure.

However, Ex-Services B could go above their A string with a victory, so there was all to play for. Sandy Dickson was confirmed as the winner of the Captains' Cup, but the winner of the tons competition went right to the wire as Gary Flynn led Andy Pordage by one with Lee Topper a further one behind and Wayne Bloomfield coming up

strongly.
With Flynn not playing the last few games, it was down to three, with Pordage taking it by two over Topper and Bloomfield, who tied for second.

Hesults: Rose Tavern 8 The Vixen 0. Singles: A Pordage (140,100) bt K Gaylor (120), L Topper (139,100) bt D Manning, Leanne Topper (125) bt S Manning, A Topper (100,112,100) bt G Manning (100). Doubles: L Topper

(100,140) & A Pordage (140,140,100) bt D Manning (116in) & S Manning, Leanne Topper (100) & A Topper (100,100,135) bt K Gaylor & G Manning (100,100,135) bt K Gaylor & G Manning (100,100). Triples: Leanne Topper, R Scott & A Rushforth (140) bt S Manning, D Manning & G Manning. Fours: R Scott, L Topper, A Pordage (100) & A Rushforth bt D Manning, K Gaylor, S Manning & G Manning, Captains' Cup: Rose Tavern. Ex-Servicemen's 85 Ex-Servicemen's 3.3 Singles: D Blackburg (100,125) bt

A 3. Singles: D Blackburn (100,125) bt D Fish (100in), R Dean (100,105) bt S Dickson (110,100), A Yates lost to C Biginton (121,100), W Bloomfield (100,102) lost to S Wright. Doubles: R Dean (125) & W Bloomfield Dean (125) & W Bloomfield (100,160in,100) bt C Biginton (140) & S Dickson (100), D Blackburn (100,140) & B Marlow (100) bt R Phillips (100) & S Wright (100,121), Trigles: R Skeggs-Terry, W Bloomfield (119) & D Blackburn bt S Wright, C Biginton & R Phillips.

Fours: R Skeggs-Terry, N King, B Marlow (100) & L Blackburn lost to R Phillips, C Biginton, S Dickson & D Fish (121). Captains' Cup: Ex-Servicemen's A.
Suffolk Punch v B Horse: Not played
Final table

Captains' Cup: Ex-Servicemen's A 18 pts, Rose Taverr (AT) 10, The Vixen 8, Black Horse 8, Rose Tavern (RS) 6, Suffolk Punch 6, Ex-Servicemen's B 4.

>> Football

in friendly win

Linton Aztecs 3 Withersfield Youth 8

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AFTER a fairly even start, Withersfield started to exert sustained pressure, leading to Mitchell Forshaw curling home a shot.

Jack Ferguson hit the Aztecs' woodwork before getting on the scoresheet with Witherstield's second, and Branham Ince

made it 3-0 before half time.
Aztecs quickly pulled two goals back after
the break before Withersfield finally reacted to the threat with Ferguson claiming his second goal of the game.

Ince then took centre stage, smashing home his second, quickly followed by his third and Withersfield's sixth.

Linton continued to play well and were soon rewarded with another goal.

Late in the second half, George Mustoe

had a shot blocked by a Linton defender, only for the ball to fall at the feet of Lewis Knightly, who used the far post as he squeezed a shot past the Linton keeper.

The scoring was completed when Jamie Lingard played a quick one-two with Bailey Cassidy before beating two Linton defenders to make it 8-3.

Withersfield manager Neil Mustoe said: "This was a tough match given the opposition and hot conditions, but we played really well as a team."

>> Badminton

Come along and try out — it's free!

HAVERHILL Badminton Club are starting a new iunior section. As part of the launch, they are running free taster sessions at Castle Manor

Business Enterprise

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Lashings of runs and fun at Manor Road



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>> Cricket

Westley plays a skipper's innings

WESTON Colville captain Adie Westley scored 53 as his team beat Eaton Socon by 28 runs in Division Two of the Tucker Gardner Cambs and Hunts Premier League on Saturday.
Westley's solid effort contributed to his team's total of 168 for 9.
Socon's Matt Rawling hit a fine 68 and skipper Terry Day scored 36, but the innings ended on 140 all out as Alex Meddle claimed 4 for 30.

■ Dan Goldsmith and Mick Ketteridge's century-strong opening partnership helped Horseheath to a CCA Senior League, Division One victory at home to Fulbourn on Saturday. Goldsmith (47) and Ketteridge (51) were well supported by Robbie Ketteridge as they made 244 for 8. Fulbourn skipper Mark Hodgson taking 3 for 56 Dan Kindred responded with 98 and Jono Hartley 61, but Fulbourn just fell short with 234 for 7. ■ Haverhill enjoyed a

four-wicket win over Brightlingsea in Division Two of the Marshall Hatchick Two Counties Championship on Saturday. Having bowled their opponents out for 140, they knocked off the runs for the loss of six wickets >> Football: Latest news from Hamlet Croft

Banham at the double

IT was mixed fortunes for Haverhill Rovers as they recorded a good victory and a defeat in a busy week of Ridgeons League, Premier Division action

Division action.

Manager Peter Betts got the response he wanted from his Haverhill players as they recorded a good 3-1 success away to King's Lynn reserves on Saturday.

But the match got off to a disastrous start for Rovers when the hosts took the lead just 45 seconds into the match at The Walks.

Ben Lawrence went close to equalising for the visitors before Lee Salmons finally netted for Rovers two minutes before the break to level the scores.

A defensive mix-up in the opening minutes of the second half enabled Shaun Banham to put Rovers in front, and he grabbed his second in the 56th minute after a neat one-two with Salmons.

King's Lynn still threatened in the closing stages, but Rovers' goalkeeper Dave Walton was equal to the task.

Rovers were beaten 3-2 when they faced Suffolk rivals Mildenhall Town at Hamlet Croft on Tuesday evening.

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Richard Heller put Rovers in front, but goals from James Patterson and John Sands made it 2-1 to the visitors at half time.

Marcus Hunt put Haverhill on level terms before Paul Abbott brought down Ryan Foster after the hour and Dave Cooper slotted home the spot-kick as Mildenhall returned to winning ways.

Haverhill's early exit from the FA Cup, where they went out to Godmanchester Rovers in the extra preliminary round, means they are without a match on Saturday.

They are next in action on Tuesday when they entertain a young CRC team, packed with Cambridge United scholars, at Hamlet Croft, kick-off 7.45pm.



>> Golf

Merritt and Vince take the honours

LIAM Merritt won the P Bowers Trophy, which was contested by Haverhill GC's Junior Section. Merritt recorded a fine score of 92-28-64 to see off the challenge of Jack Warwick (71-6=65). Charlie Sigler (87-21=66) finished in third place.

The CAB Edwards Junior **Club Championship took** place last Thursday. The 36-hole tournament was played off scratch, together with a handicap competition Chris Vince, who plays off a handicap of five was in great form, clinching the championship with an outstanding score of 75+75=150. Jack Warwick was runner-up on countback with 78+77= 155 from Olly Cracknell (77+78=155). Both play off a handicap of five. The handicap competition was won by Michael Perrett, who plays off 21. He shot an impressive gross 86/ nett 65 and 90/69 to finish with a nett 134. Merritt, playing off 26 after having been cut

100/74 to finish with 155.

On Friday, Haverhill
Seniors played Towerlands
and notched up a
convincing 7½-½ win.

■ The winner of the ladies' NSCR Spoon Stableford competition was Catie Heathfield with 39 points. Geraldine Wheatley was second on countback with 37 from Sally Price, who finished third.

Haverhill hosted their mixed open on Sunday, and, once again, it was well supported with 36 pairs taking part, representing 19 clubs.

The event, organised by Doug and Stella Renyard, was won by Norma Humphrey and Chris Williams (Newton Green) with 41 points. In second place were P and K Davis (Stowmarket) on 39 and R & A Taylor, also from Stowmarket, were third on 38.

Haverhill's mixed team played at Bourn on Sunday. A close-fought match was won 5-3 by the hosts.

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